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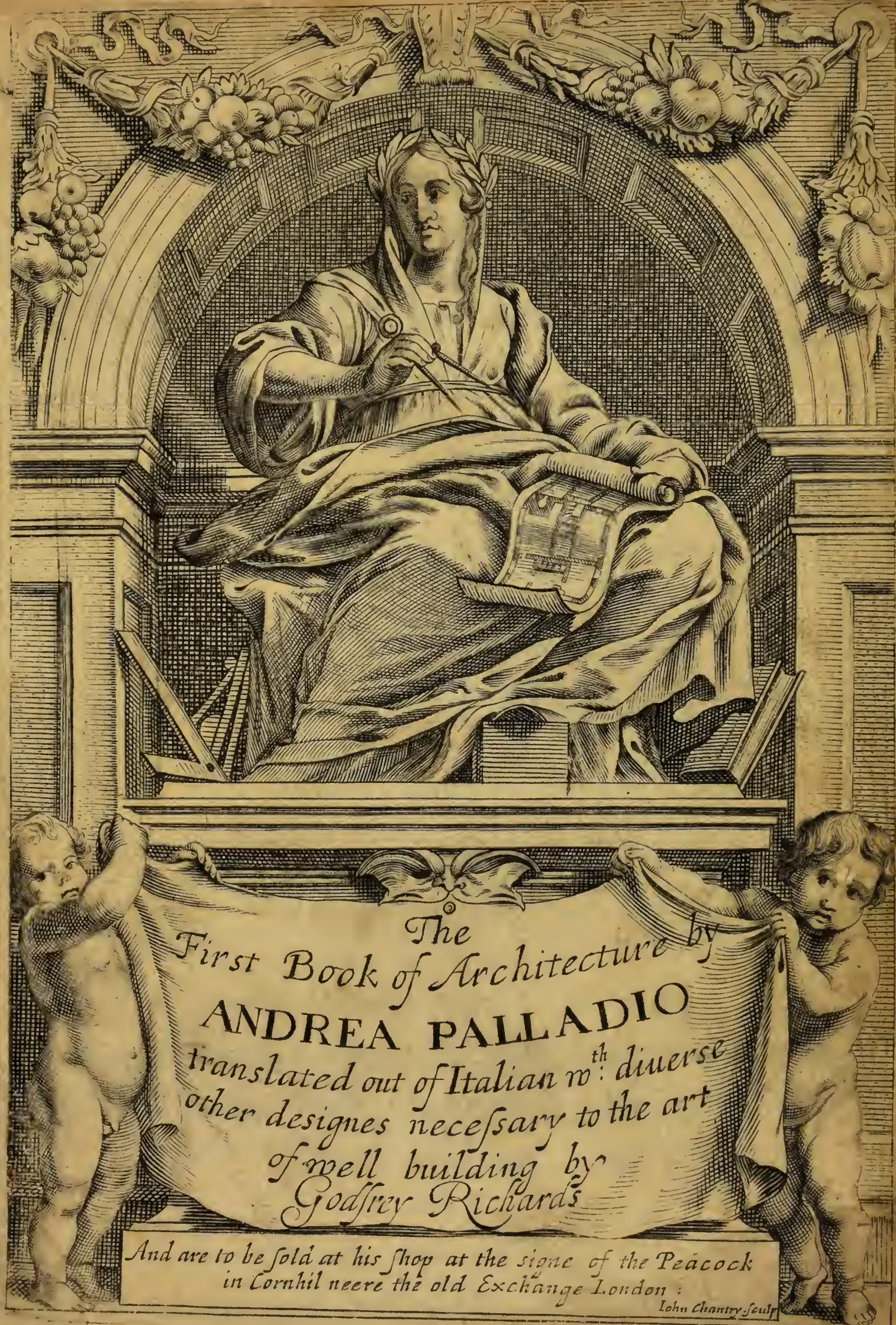
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To my Worthy and much Honoured

Friend, DANIEL COLWAL, Esq;

Sir,

BEing very sensible of the many Favours which you have a long time been pleased to afford me, I dare no longer delay to acknowledge my Obligation : Although with the Addition of your farther trouble, in desiring your Perusal and Allowance of this Translation, wherein if you shall think that I have done the Author no lesse right then he hath done the Subject, I shall not doubt of the approbation of all other Ingenious persons ; and that our Artists having such Examples will make it as much esteemed here as abroad ; and it is only for their service that I have undertaken this work ; Being sensible that I ought to present you something suitable to those higher Studies wherein you have with so much successe exercised your self, and not by any thing inferi-

our divert you from the Philosophical and Sublime Entertainments, which you find in that Royall Society at Gresham-Colledge, whereof you are a Worthy Member. But this being intended for an assistance to our Ingenious Workmen, and Improvement of English Architecture; I shall therefore hope for your Patronage, and that you will own me in this, as in all other occasions, to be,

Sir,

Your most Humble and Ob-

liged Servant,

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R E A D E R.

THe Subject of this Translation, being Architecture, doth, in the opinion of Sr Hen: Wotton, need no Commendation, where there are Noble Men or Noble Minds ; Therefore I shall only give you an accompt of the Authors, and my own concernment herein; He was Andrea Palladio, a famous Architect of Italy, where taking notice of the Irregularities and Deformities in Building, introduced by invasions of the Gothes, and other Barbarians, to prevent those inconveniences for the future, he thought fit to instruct the world in the Rules and Practices of the Learned Ancients; having opportunity to observe the foot-steps of their labours even at Rome it self, where being
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the greatest Concourse of Noble Men and Noble Minds, they spared neither Care nor Cost in Building; And in Imitation of them, our Author is exact in his directions touching every material, as in the choice of Stone, Timber, Metals, Sand, Lime, Brick, &c. what good, and what not, how to be prepared and put in use; 'tis observed how careful they were in the making their Brick and Lime, not forbearing the hardest Stone; for as S^r Henry Wotton observeth, that the Italians to this day, and much more the Ancients, did burn their firmest Stone, and even Marble it self, where it was plentiful, which in time became Marble again, or at least of Indissoluble Durity, as appeareth in the standing Theatres. And other Learned Men have required that all the Timber be cut out of the same Forest, all the Stone out of the same Quarry, and the Lime to be made of the same Stone of which the Building is intended, imagining that they will Sympathize and joyn better by a kind of Original Kindred. But instead of this Curiosity, we too often make Lime without any great choice, and of Refuse-Stuff, which is an English Errour, of no small moment in our Buildings. After these Particulars, our Authour proceeds to treat of
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the Five Orders of Columnes, whose Members and Proportions, as he hath laid them down, are by the Judicious esteemed the most excellent in their kind; and for some of their termes which I have changed, it was not without the Advice of Skilful Artists, thereby to conform to those termes most familiar to our Work-men. To these are added Designes of Doores and Windowes, by P^r Le Muet, Architect to the French King, which I thought good to present, (Palladio only discoursing of them) they being well approved by all Artists, both for their manner and Proportions : And the same which are in the Louvre at Paris ; and out of him I have given the Proportion of Halls and Chambers, though a little differing from Palladio , because most agreeing to the present practice both in England and France ; And for the same Reason, I do, instead of Monsieur Muets Designes of Frames of Houses, put in, such as are used here in England, by the direction of some of our ablest Architects, which (I hope) will be grateful, and very useful, not only to our Artists, but Gentlemen and others which may have occasion to Build ; giving an account of all the Names proper to each Member and principal of the House ; and also shew the manner

The Preface.

manner of framing, with their several Scantlings and Buttments.

The scarcity of Books of Architecture in English, and the zeal which I find our Ingenious Artists have to entertain any thing of that Subject, encouraged me to this Essay; wherein, I hope, I have rendred the Authors sence, without disadvantage; and for the Designes, they will speak for themselves.

G. R.

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THE FIRST BOOK OF ARCHITECTURE;

By ANDREA PALLADIO.

CHAP. I.

*What ought to be considered and prepared,
before you begin to Build.*

BEfore you begin to Build, you ought carefully to consider every part of the Foundation and Ground-work of the Building which is to be raised. Three things in a Building (as saith *Vitruvius*) ought to be considered, without which it will not deserve Commendation; Those are usefulness or accommodation, lastingness and handsomness: For that work cannot be accounted perfect, which is useful but only for a short time, or not convenient for a longer; or having these two, hath not also decency; It will be commodious, when every Part hath its due place and fit situation, not below its dignity, nor above what its use requires; And they will be fitly disposed, when the Galleries, Halls, Chambers, Cellars, and Granaries are in their proper places. As for the lastingness, you regard, that when all the walls are right by the line, thicker below then above, and have good and sufficient foundations;

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and besides, the pillars above must be directly over the pillars below. And all the appertures (as Doores and Windowes) must be one above the other, so that the solid be upon the solid, and the vacant be upon the vacant. The handsomness will arise from the faire form, and the correspondence between the whole and its parts, of the parts among themselves, and of them to the whole : Because that a Building ought to appear an intire and perfect body, wherein each member agrees with the others, and all the members be necessary to what you undertake.

These things considered, in the design and model, you ought then diligently to calculate all the charge that may arise and make timely provision of money, and prepare what materials shall seem requisite : So that in Building nothing may be deficient, and hinder the Complement of the work, it being no little praise to the builder, nor small advantage to the work, that it be finished with due expedition. And that all the walls be at once laid out, and equally dispatched, from whence there will be none of those clefts which usually are seen in Fabricks finished unequally, and at divers times.

And therefore having chosen the most skilful Artists that you can get, that so the work may be the better carried on by their advice ; You are to provide Timber, Stones, Sand, Lime, and Metal ; concerning which Provision, you shall have some Advertisements ; as to frame the Rastrings of the Hall and Chambers, provide your self with so many Rafter, as when framed, there may remaine between them the space of a Rafter and half.

In like manner, concerning Stone, you are to take notice, that to make the Jaumes of Doores and Windowes, you are not to have stone bigger then a fifth, nor lesse then a sixth part of the light ; And if you intend to adorn the Building with Pillars or Pillasters, make the Bases, Capitels, and Architraves of stone, and the other parts of brick.

Besides, as for the Walls, you are to consider, that they ought to diminish according as they rise ; which instruction will state the account right, and lessen great part of the charge ; And because all these parts may be discoursed of in their particular places, it shall suffice to have here given this general advice, which is as a roughdraught of the whole Buiding.

But besides the quantity, you are also to consider the quality and goodnesse of the materials, to chuse the best; Experience gained from the buildings of others will be a great help, because thereby we may easily know how to determine what is fit and expedient to our own purpose. And although *Vitruvius*, *Leon Battista*, *Alberti*, and other excellent Writers, have taught what is requisite in the choice of materials, yet that nothing may be wanting in these Books of mine, I shall speak of some, confining my self to the most necessary.

CHAP. II.

Of Timber.

Timber (as *Vitruvius* hath it, *cap. 9. book 2.*) ought to be felled in *Autumn*, and through all the *Winter*: because then the Trees recover from the root that strength and soundnesse which in the *Spring* and *Summer* was dispersed into leaves and fruit; And you are to cut them in the wane of the Moon, because the moisture which is most apt to rot wood, is then consumed: from whence there will not come the worm to hurt it. It should be cut but to the middle of the pith, and so left until it be dry, because by drops there will passe away that moisture which would cause putrefaction; Being cut, let it be laid in a place free from the extremities of Sun, Wind and Rain; and those ought chiefly to be kept dry, which are of spontaneous growth; And to the end that they may not cleave but dry equally, you are to daub them over with Cow-dung; it should not be drawn through the dew, but in the afternoon, nor to be wrought being very wet or too dry: because the one makes it apt to rot, the other hard to work; nor will it in lesse then three years be dry enough, to use in Plankes, Doores and Windowes. It is convenient for those who are about to build, to inform themselves from men skilfull in the nature of Timber, what Wood

is fit for such use, and what not. *Vitruvius*, in the Chapter above mentioned, gives good instructions; and so other learned men who have written thereof at large.

CHAP. III.

Of Stone.

SOME are *Natural*, some *Artificial*: The *Natural* are hewn out of the Quarry, and are either to make lime or to build walls; of those which are used for Lime, shall be spoken hereafter; those of which walls are built, are either Marble and hard Stone, or else soft and pliant; Marble, and hard Stone is to be wrought as soon as digg'd; for it will be at that time more easie to work, then when it hath remained a while in the Aire: Seeing the longer they are out of the Quarry, they become the harder, and must suddenly be put in hand; But the softer Stone (especially where its nature and sufficiency is not understood, as when 'tis digg'd in a place from whence formerly none has been taken) ought to be digg'd in *Summer*, and exposed to the Aire, and not to be used within two years; it must be digg'd in *Summer*, to the end that not being used to winde, raine and frost, it may by degrees grow hard, and inabled to resist those injuries of the weather; and it should be left so long, that those which have been prejudiced may be put in foundations; and the others not spoiled (upon trial) are to be used above ground in Buildings, because they indure longest.

Artificial Stones, are from their form commonly called *Quadralls*; These are made of a chalkie, whitish, and pliable earth; you must by all meanes avoid that which is gravelly and sandy; the earth must be digged in *Autumn*, and tempered in *Winter*, and so they may be well made in the *Spring*; But if necessity forces you to make them in the *Winter* or *Summer*, cover them in *Winter* with dry sand, and in *Summer* with straw, when made, they

they require a long time to dry ; and 'tis best that they dry in the shade, so that not only the outside, but the middle and all parts may be equally hardned, which cannot be done in less then two years. They are made bigger or less according to the quality of the building, and the use to which they are intended ; Therefore the Ancients made their bricks for publick and great buildings larger then for small and private : The bigger sort ought to be hollowed in many places, that so they may dry and bake the better.

CHAP. IV.

Of Sand.

There are three sorts of Sand, that is to say, Pit-Sand, River-Sand, and Sea-Sand ; Pit-Sand is of all the best, and is black, white, red, or cindry, which is a sort of earth burnt by fire inclosed in the Mountaines, and digg'd up in *Tuscany*. There is also digg'd in *Terra di Lavoro*, in the Territories of *Baia* and *Cuma*, a Sand called by *Vitruvius*, *Pozzolana*, which suddenly knits together in water, and makes building very strong ; it hath been found by long experience, that of all pit-Sand, the white is the worst : And of River-Sand, that from the stream which is found in the falls of water is the best, because it is more purged ; The Sea-Sand is worst of all, and blackens and shines like glasse, but that is better which is nearest the shore and bigger. The Pit-Sand, because 'tis fat and tough (but apt to cleave) is therefore us'd in Walls and long Vaults ; The River-Sand is very good for the covering, or rough-casting of Walls. Sea-Sand, because 'tis soon wet and soon dry, and moulders away by reason of the Salt, therefore is unfit to bear weight ; All Sand is best in its kind, if being squeez'd and handled it crackles ; and if being put upon a white cloth, it neither stains nor leaves it foul ; that is bad which mingled with water,

water, makes it dirty and muddy, and which has for a long time been in the Aire, Sun, Moon, and Frost, because it will retain much earth and rotten humour, apt to bring forth shrubs and wild fig-trees, which are greatly hurtful to buildings.

CHAP. V.

Of Lime, and how to work it.

STones, whereof Lime is made, are either digg'd out of the Hills, or taken out of the Rivers: All Stones of the Hills are good, which are dry without any moisture, and brittle, having no material in it; which when it passeth the fire shall leave the Stone lesse; Therefore that Lime will be best which is made of the hardest, sound, and white Stone, and being burnt remains a third part lighter then its Stone. There are also certain sorts of Stone, the Lime whereof is very good for the plaistring of walls; In the Hills of *Padua* they dig a rugged Stone, whose Lime is very good in works which lie open, and in the water, because it presently hardens, and indures very long. All digg'd Stones are better to make Lime, then the gathered; and from a shady and moist pit, rather then a dry: the white is better to work then the brown; Stones which are gathered in Rivers and Brookes, that is to say, Pebbles, make excellent Lime, and very white, and neat work; Therefore tis generally us'd for plaistering of Walls. All Stones, as well of the Hills as Rivers, are sooner or later burnt, according to the fire which is given them but ordinarily; they are burnt in sixty hours; Being burnt, wet them, but not pour on the water all at once, but at divers times, and frequently (that they may not burn) till they be well tempered: Afterwards put them in a moist and shady place without any mixture, onely cover them lightly with Sand; and by how much the more thorowly they are steeped, so much the more tougher and better they will be: Except those which
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are made of rough Stones, as the *Paduan*, because they, as soon as they are wet, must be wrought, otherwise they waste and burn away; whence they will not hold, but become useless: for to make the Mortar, you must so mix the Sand, that taking of Pit-Sand, you must put three parts thereof with one of Lime; if River, or Sea-Sand, two parts thereof with one of Lime.

CHAP. VI.

Of Metalls.

THe Metals used in buildings are Iron, Lead, and Copper: Iron serves to make nailes, hinges, and chaines, to fasten the doores, to make doores themselves, grates, and the like workes. It is no where found, and digg'd pure, but when digg'd is purged by the fire; to the end it may be so melted that it may run, and that before it be cool the foulness may be taken away; but after it is purged and cooled, it heats well, and becomes soft, and easie to be wrought and beat out with the hammer. But it will not easily melt, if it be not put again into a furnace made for that purpose; if being red hot it do not work nor yield to the hammer, it wastes and is spoiled. 'Tis a sign of the goodnesse of Iron, if in the mass you see the veines continued straight without interruption, and if the ends of the piece be clean and without soil: Because the said veines shew if the Iron be without *knotts and puffs*; and you may understand the middle by the ends. Being wrought into plates square, or any other figure, if the sides be even, you may conclude 'tis all alike good, having equally endured the hammer.

With Lead they cover stately Palaces, Churches, Towers, and other publick buildings, and gutters and pipes to convey water, and therewith they fasten the hinges and iron work in the Jaumes of Doores and Windowes. There are three sorts thereof, White, Black, and of a colour between both, and
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by some called Ash colour; the black is so called, not because 'tis really black, but because being white, with some blacknesse in it; Therefore in respect of the white, the Ancients with reason gave it that name. The White is more perfect & precious then the black, the Ash colour is between both: Lead is digg'd either in great lumps found by themselves, or in small pieces, which shine with a certain blacknesse, or else in very thin flakes, amongst the Rocks, Marble and Stones; All sorts of Lead will easily run, because with the heat of the fire it melts before it is red hot: but put it in to a very hot furnace it looseth its nature and strength; for one part is changed into Litharge, and the other into drosse; of these sorts of Lead the black is soft, and therefore easily wrought with the hammer, and dilates much, and is very heavy. The White is harder and lighter, the Ash colour is much harder then the White, and of middle weight between both.

With Copper sometimes they cover publick buildings; and the Antients made nailes or bolts, which fastned in the stones above and below, kept the stones from falling out of order, and the claspes or hookes placed to hold two stones together; and they used these nailes and claspes, because that buildings which can't possibly be made without many pieces of stones, may (by being thus joyned and bound together) as it were become one stone, and so more strong and durable. They also made nailes and claspes of Iron, but more often of Copper, because they will last longer, not being so subject to rust. Also they made Letters for Inscriptions, which they placed on the borders of buildidgs; And we read that of this metal were the hundred famous gates of *Babylon*; and in the Isles of *Cades*, the two Pillars of *Hercules* eight cubits high: that is esteemed the best which burnt and extracted from mineral, by fire, is red, inclining to yellow, *of a good grain, and full of boles*, for that is a sign 'tis well purged and free from drosse: Copper may be heated like Iron, and made liquid, so that it may be cast; But in extream hot furnaces, it will not indure the force of the flame, but totally consume; Although it be hard, neverthelesse it submits to the hammer, and dilates it self into thin Leaves; it's best preserved by Tarr; and although it doth not rust like Iron, yet

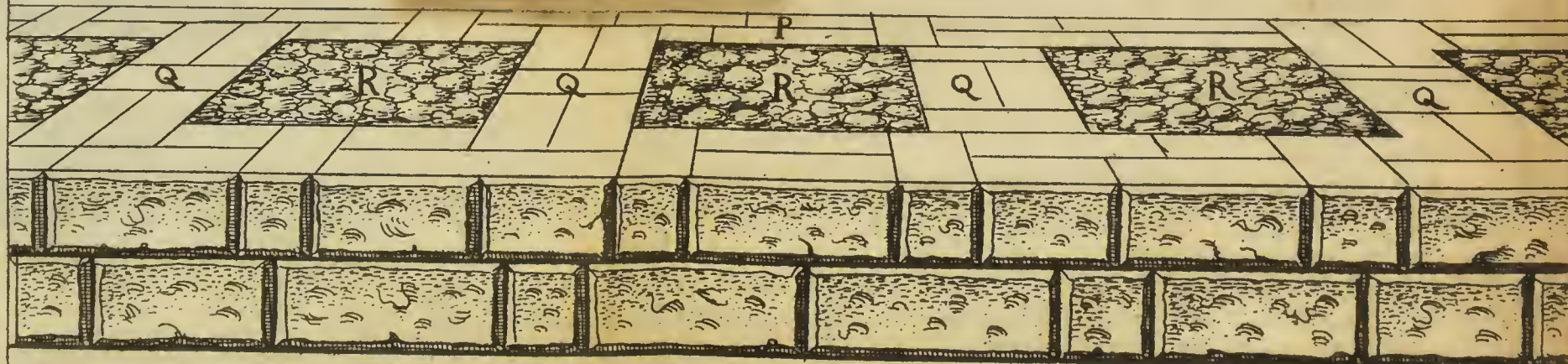
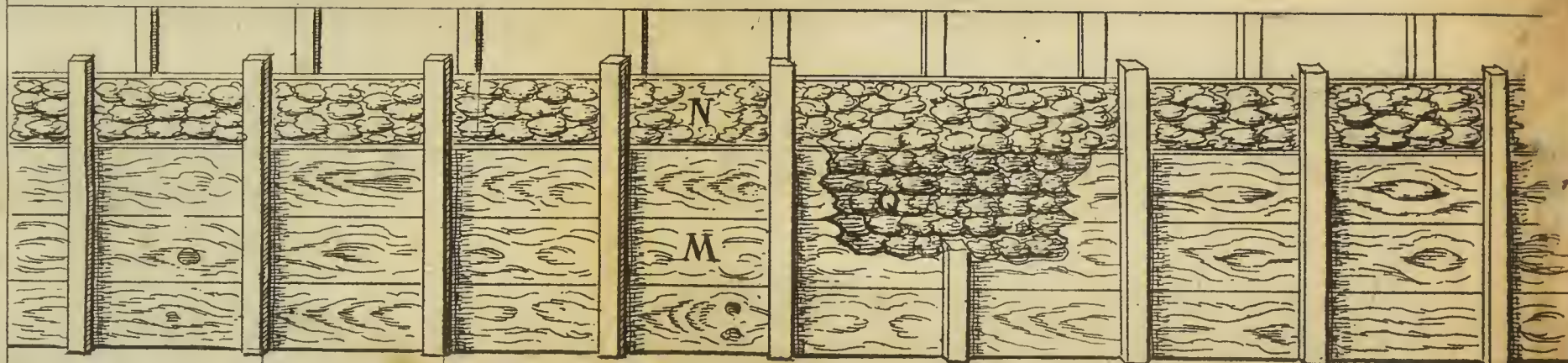
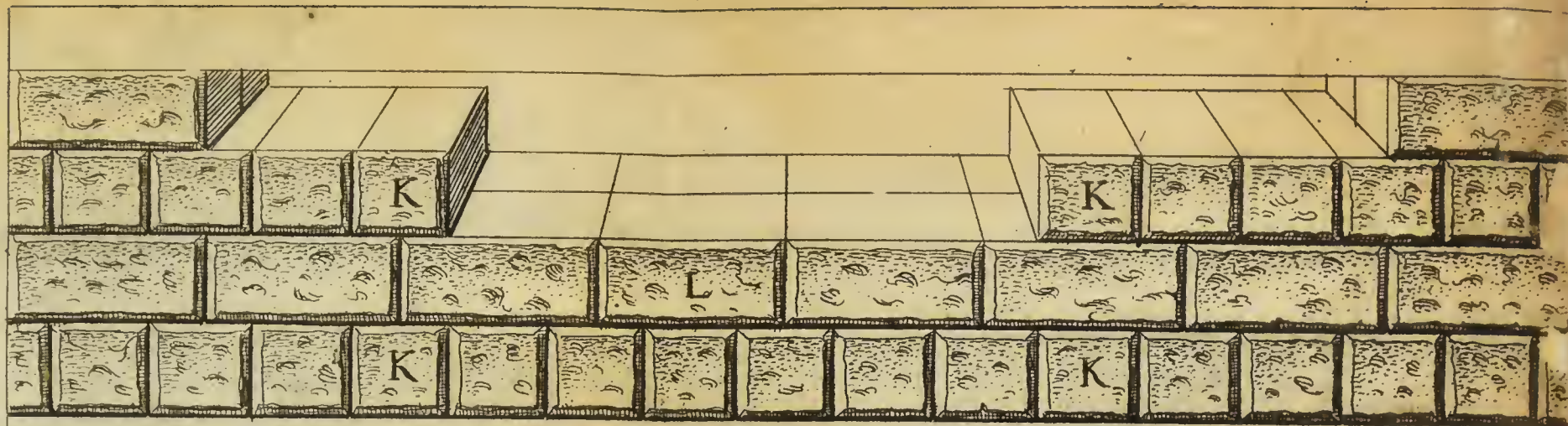
yet it hath a kind of rust which is called *Verdegreece*, especially if it touch sharp and liquid things; of this metal mixed with Tin, or Lead, or Latten (which is also Copper) and coloured with *Lapis Calaminaris*, is made a metal commonly called Brass; which often times Architects do use, as in Bases, Pillars, Capitels, Statues, and such like. In *Rome* are four Columns of Brasse (at *St. Giovanni Lateranno*) of which one only has it's Capitel, and were made, by *Augustus*, of metal which was taken from the stems of ships, which he took in *Egypt* from *M. Antonio*; There remaines also in *Rome*, to this day, four ancient gates, which are those of the *Rotunda*, which formerly was the *Pantheon*; That of *St. Adriano*, which was the Temple of *Saturnus*; That of *St. Cosmo and Damiano*, which was the Temple of *Castor and Pollux*, or rather of *Romulus and Remus*; And that which is in *St. Agnes*, without the gate *Viminalis*; But the most beautiful of all these, is that of *St. Maria Rotunda*, wherein those Ancients did endeavour to imitate by art that kind of *Corinthian* metal, in which the natural yellow of Gold prevailed: for we read that when *Corinth* was destroyed and burnt, (which now is called *Coranto*) Thus they melted and mixed in one mass, Gold, Silver, and Copper, and fortune tempered, and made the mixture of three sorts, which afterwards was called *Corinthian*: In one of them the Silver prevailed, whence it remained white, and very near it in lustre: In another the Gold prevailed, and remained yellow, and of a Gold colour: And the third was, where all these three metals were of an equal temperament, and these species have been since divers wayes imitated; Hitherto I have discoursed of those things, seeming most necessary to be considered and prepared before building; It now remaines that something be said of foundations, the materials whereof being prepared, the work may be proceeded on.

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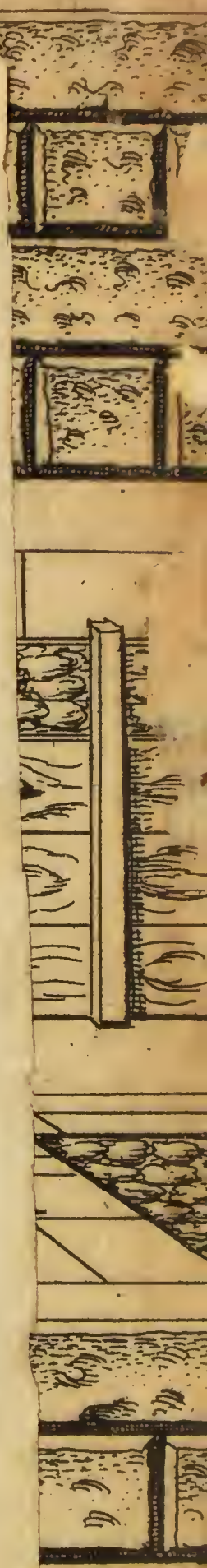
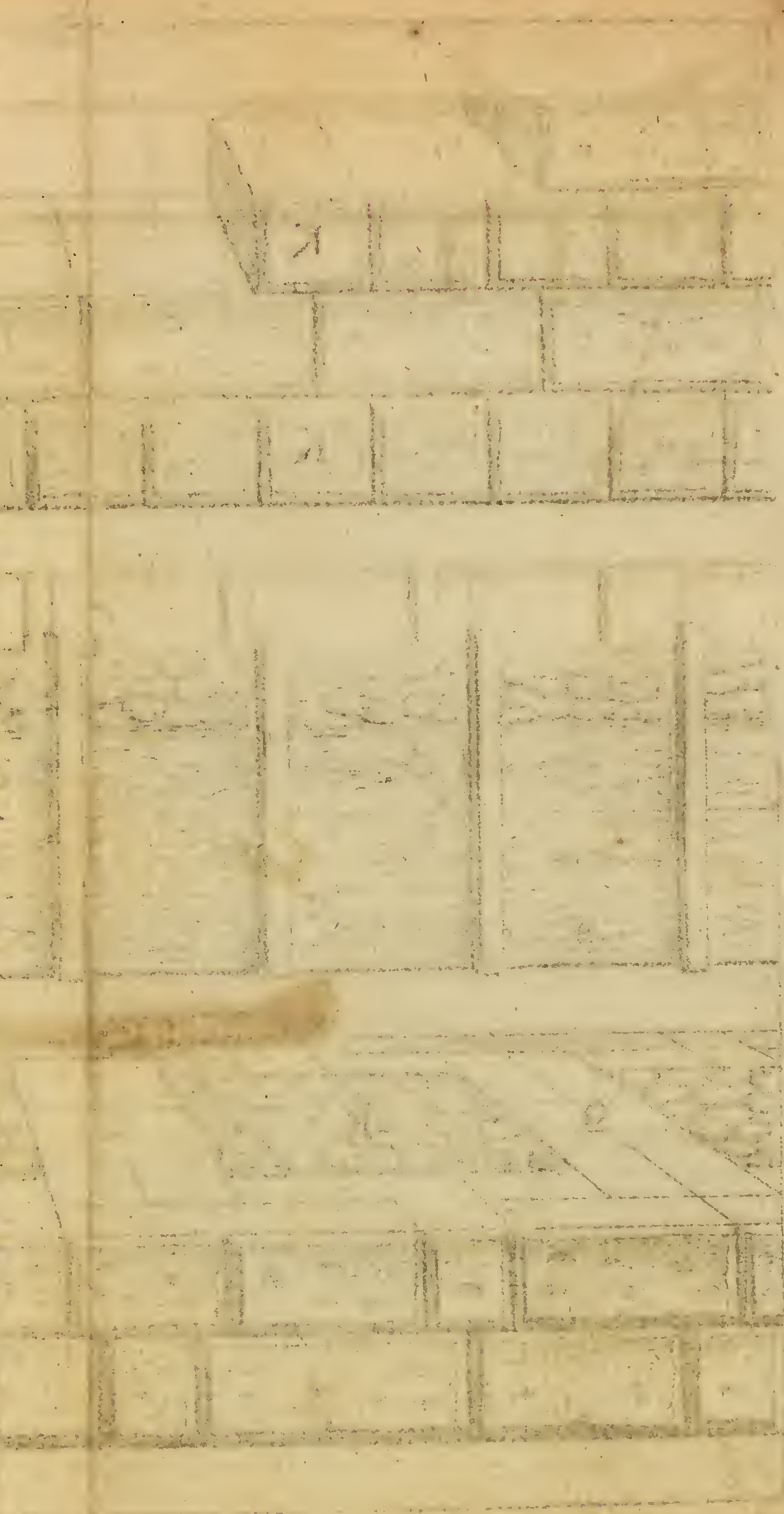
*Of the Qualities of Ground, wherein
Foundations are to be laid.*

THe Base of the building is that which we call the Foundation, which is to say, the part which is under ground, upholding the rest of the building that is above ground; Therefore of all the errours which do happen in building, those are the most pernicious which are committed in the foundation, because they bring with them the ruine of the whole Fabrick, nor can without great difficulty be amended; Whence the Architects ought to use their utmost diligence: Because in some places they have a natural foundation, and in other places it is necessary to use Art.

A Natural Foundation is when we build on Stone, Sand, or Gravel; for these, without digging, or other helps of Art, are of themselves excellent foundations, and most fit to uphold the greatest building both on Land and in Water: But if nature affords not a foundation, it must be attempted by Art, and then the place you have to build on, is either a *solid* earth, or a gravelly, sandy, mossie, soft, and moorish place. If the earth be fast and firm, you may dig so far as to a discreet Architect may seem requisite for the quality of the building, and soundnesse of the earth: and (when you intend not to make Cellars, or other under-ground Offices) your depth is to be a sixth part of the height of the building; To know this firmness, observation from the digging of Wells, Cisterns, and such like, will help well; and it's also known by Hearbs growing there, if they usually spring up onely in firm and fast grounds; and besides, 'tis a sign of firm ground, if a great weight thrown thereon, it neither sounds nor shakes; And from the Report of Drum-heads being set on the ground, and lightly touched, it does not resound again, and if water put in a vessel doth not shake; The neighbouring places will also give you to understand the fastness



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fastnesse and firmnesse of the earth : But if the place be sandy or gravelly, observe whether it be on land or in water ; for if it be on land, you must take notice what has been before directed, concerning fast ground ; And if you build in a River, the Sand and Gravel is altogether uselesse, because the water with it's continual stream and flood often changes its bed : Therefore dig till you come to a bottom sound and firm; or if that be difficult, dig somewhat in the Sand and Gravel, and then place piles whose ends may reach to the sound and good earth, and upon those you are to build : But if you are to build upon a mossie, and loose ground, then you must dig till you find sound earth, and therein also so much as the bignesse of the wals and the greatnesse of the building require.

This sound ground (and fit to uphold building) is of divers sorts ; for (as *Alberti* well saith) some where so hard, as 'tis scarce to be cut with Iron; some where very stiff, some where, blackish, some where whitish, (which is accounted the weakest) some where like chalk, some where sandy ; of all these the best is that which is cut with most labour, and when wet, doth not dissolve into dirt.

You should not build upon a ruine or old foundation, if first of all you know not it's depth, and whether it be sufficient to bear the building ; But if the earth be soft and sinks, much, as in moorish grounds, then you must place piles, whose length must be an eight part of the height of the wall, and in thicknesse a twelfth part of their length : The piles must be placed as close as one can stand by the other, and are to be rammed in with blowes, rather quick then heavy, so that the earth may the better consolidate and fasten. You must place the piles not only under the out-walls, upon the trench or gutters, but also under the inner-walls, which divide the building : for if you make the foundation for the inner-walls different from those without, then laying Beames along one by th' other, and others athwart them above ; often times it happens, that the inner-walls falls down, when those without being placed on piles stir not : Whence all walls come to cleave, the which renders the building ruinous, and is very uncomely to look on ; Wherefore you must avoid this danger, making the piling work

of lesse charge; for according to proportion of walls, the piles in the middle may be placed thinner then them without.

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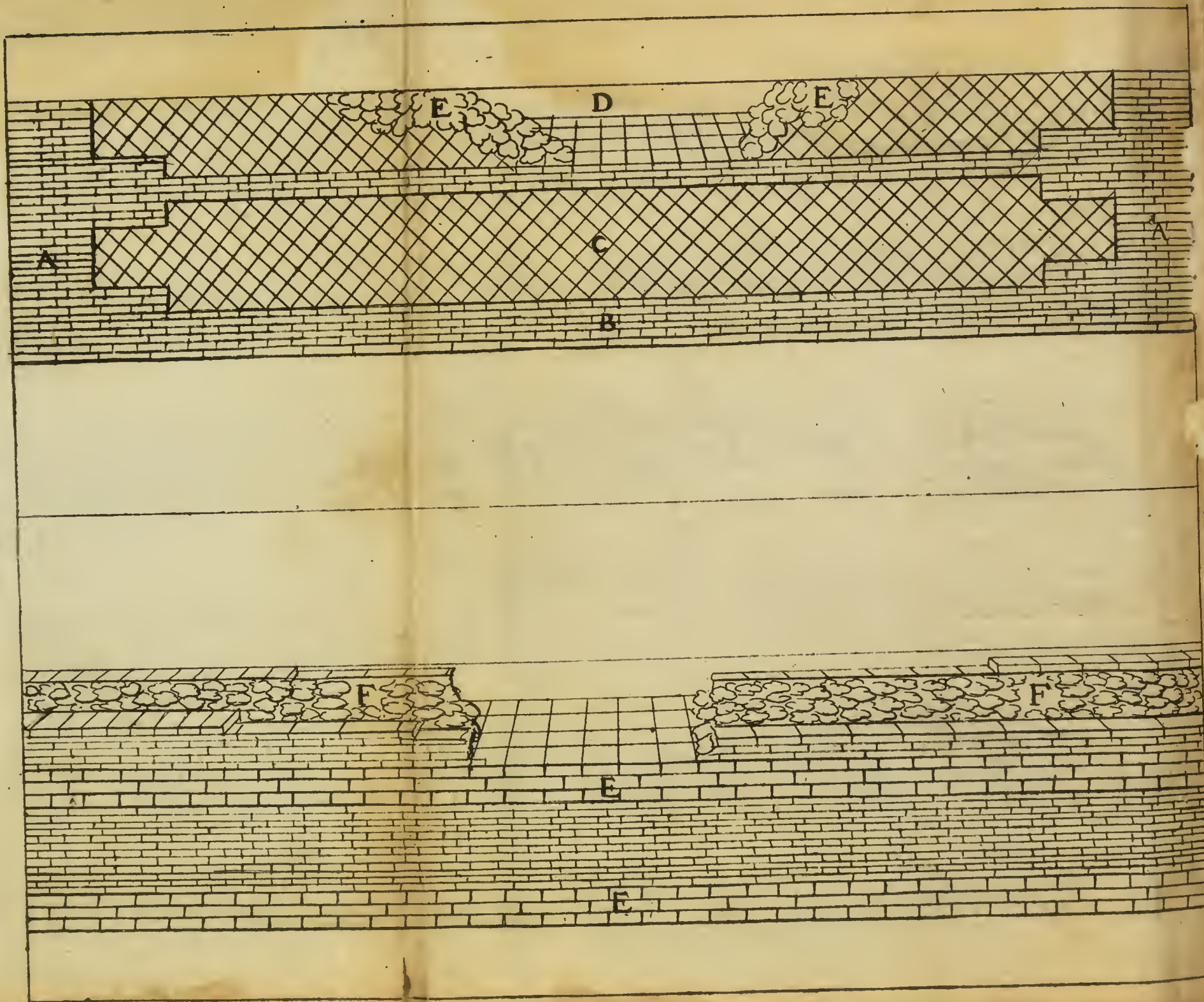
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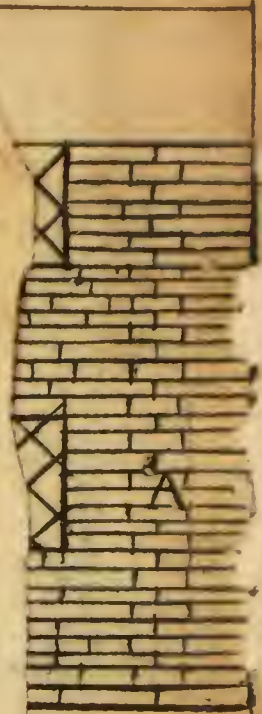
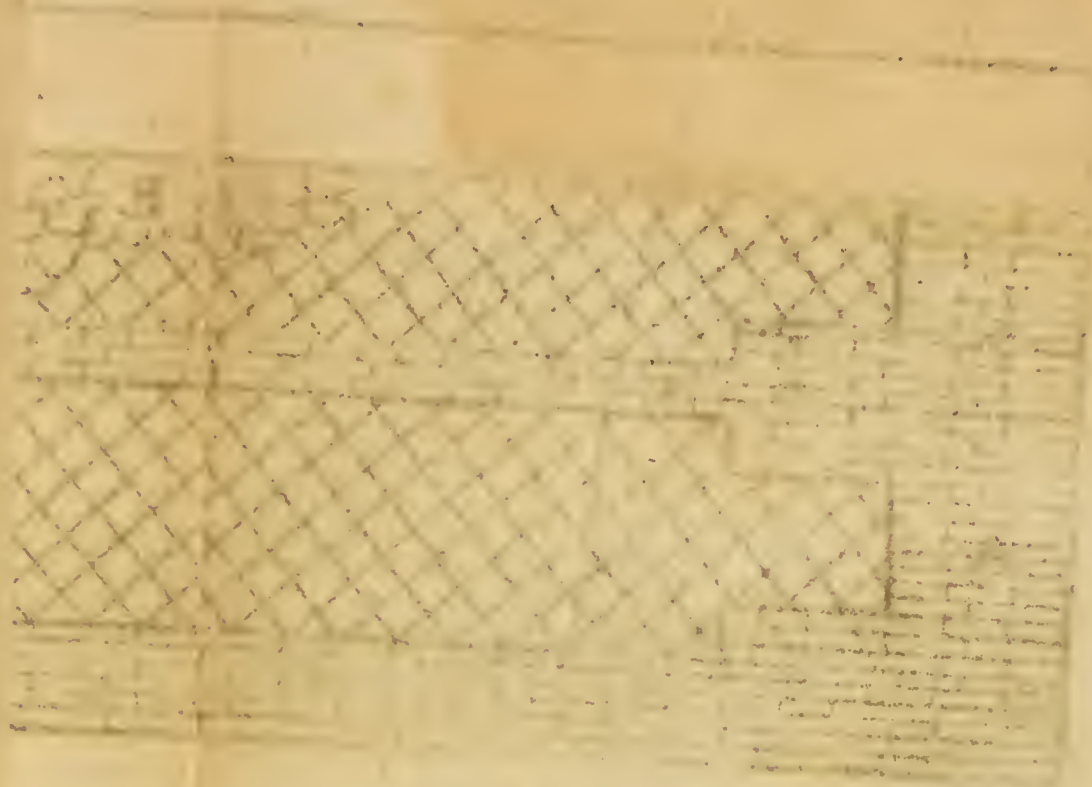
FOUNDATIONS ought to be twice so thick as the walls to be raised thereon, and therein the quality of the earth, and the greatnesse of the building is to be regarded, making them more large in soft and looser ground; and where there is a great weight to be sustained. *The plain of the Trench* must be Level, so that the weight may press equally, and not inclining to one part more then another,, may prevent the cleaving of the walls. For this reason the Ancients us'd to pave the Plain with *Tiver-vertine*, and we lay Plankes and Beames and build thereon.

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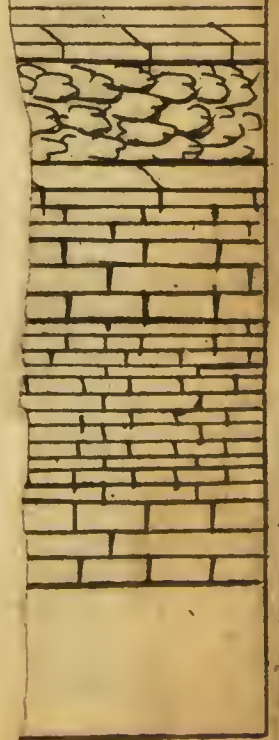
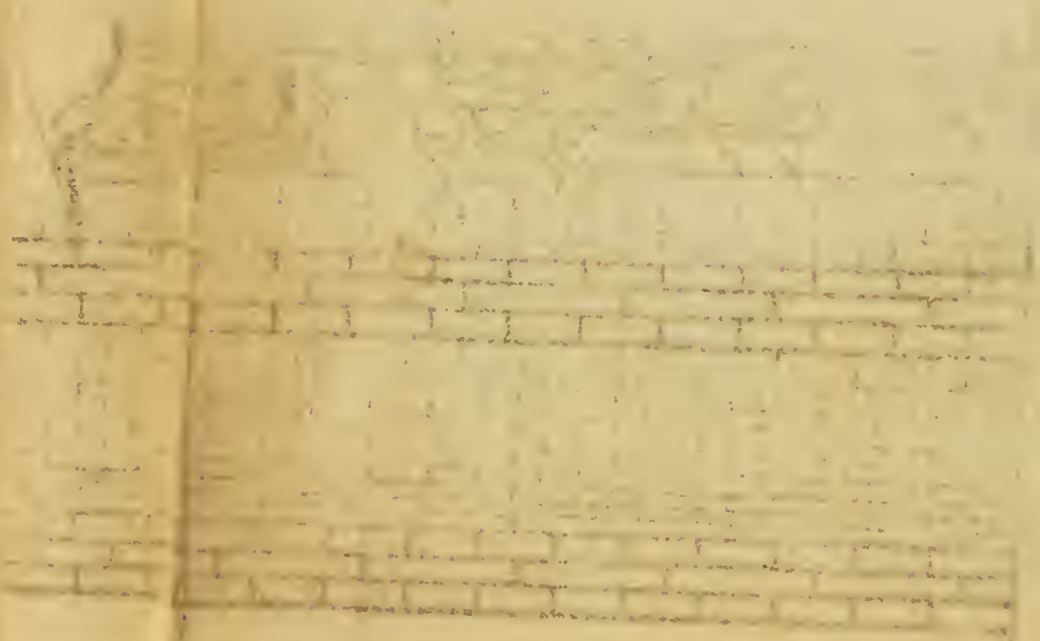
Foundations are made sloping, that is to say, to diminish as they rise; Yet so, as that there may be so much left on one side, as on the other: so that the middle of that above may fall, perpendicularly upon the middle of the lower work, which must be also observed in the diminution of walls above ground; because by this means the building becomes much stronger, then by making the diminutions any other way.

There is some times made (especially in moorish grounds where there is need of piles) to avoid charge, Foundations discontinued but with certain Vaults, upon which they afterwards build. In great buildings 'tis very commendable to make vents through the body of the walls, from the Foundation to the Roof, because they let forth the wind (which is very prejudicial to buildings) lessen the charge, and are of no small convenience, if in them you make winding staires from the bottom to the top.





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CHAP. IX.

Of the Fashion of Walls.

THe Foundations being laid, it remains that we treat of the Superstructures. The Ancients had six sorts of Walls ; One called *Reticolata*, or *Net-work* : another of *Quadrells*, or *Brick* : a third, of *Cement*, which is of Ruff stones from the Hills or Rivers ; a fourth of various stones ; a fifth of squared stones ; the sixth *Riempita*, which is also called *Coffer-work* ; Of the *Net-work* there is no use at all in these dayes ; but because *Vitruvius* relates it was common in his time, I do here put also that designe. They made the Coignes and Corners of their building of *Quadrells*, and every two foot and half took up three *Courses* of *Quadrells* , which bound the whole thicknesse of the Wall.

A. Coignes, or Corners of *Quadrells*.

B. *Courses* of *Quadrells*, which binde the whole Wall.

C. The *Net-work*.

D. The *Courses* of *Quadrells*, through the thickness of the Wall.

E. The inner part of the Wall made of *Cement*.

Walls of *Brick*, or *Quadrells*, both those about Cities, and other great Edifices, must be so made, that the inside and outside may be of *Quadrells* , and in the middle filled up with *Cement*, and with brick, earth, and stone, rammed together ; and to every three foot in height ; there must be three *Courses* of *Quadrells* of the biggest sort, which may take the whole breadth of the Wall. And the first Course must be laid with the length inward, that the lesser part of the brick be exposed. The second, the length laid side wayes, and the third as the first ; of this sort are the Walls of the *Rotunda* in Rome, and the Bathes of *Diocletian* , and all other ancient buildings which are there.

E. The *Courses* of *Quadrells*, which binde the whole Wall.

F. The middle part of the Wall made of *Cement*, between one course and the other, and the outward *Quadrells*.

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The Walls of Cement must be made so, that to every two foot, at least, there be three Courses of *Quadrells* or *Brick*; And that the *Quadrells* or *Brick*, be prepared according to the manner aforesaid. Such are the walls of *Turin* in *Piedmont*, which are made of River pebbles split in the middle, which being placed with the split side outwards, make very even and smooth work. The Walls of the *Arena* of *Verona* are likewise of *Cement*; and there are three Courses of *Quadrells* to every three foot; And in like manner are made other Ancient Edifices, as appears in my Books of Antiquities.

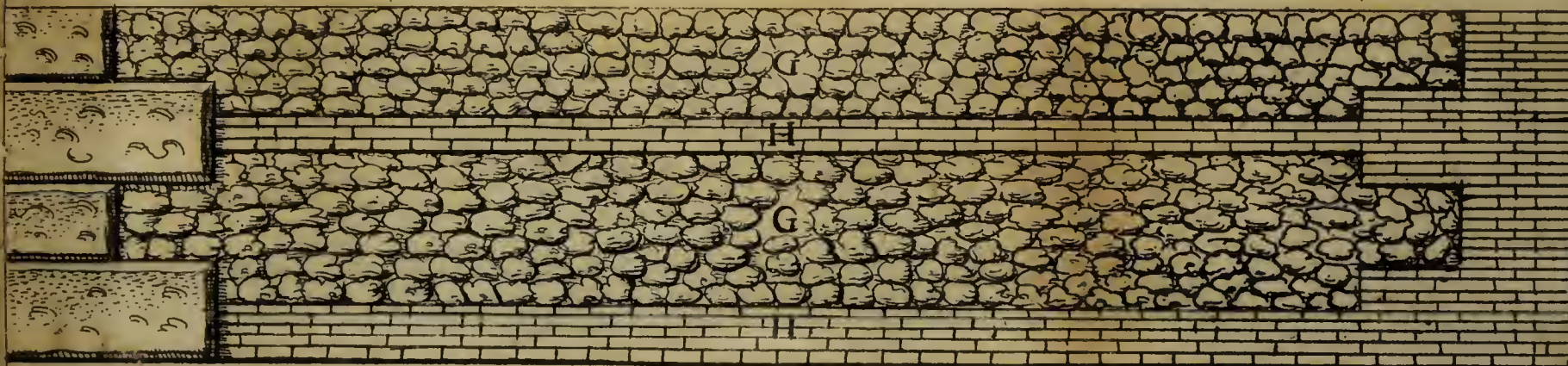
G. *Cement or River Pebbles.*

H. *Courses of Quadrells, which binde the whole Wall.*

The Walls of *irregular stones* were so called, because they were made of Stones of unequal sides and Angles; And to make these Walls, they used a plumb Rule, which applied to the place where the Stone was to be put, served to place them straight and even: Thereby to try, time after time, if the Stone stood right in the designed place; Of this sort may be seen Walls at *Preneſte*, and Ancient streets were paved in this manner.

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At Rome may be seen Walls of squared Stones, where was the Piazza, and the Temple of *Augustus*, in which they locked in the lesser Stones with Courses of greater.

K. Courses of lesser Stones.

L. Courses of bigger Stones.

The manner *Riempinta*, or filled Walls, which is also called Coffer-work, which the Ancients did use; Taking Plankes, and placing them edge-wise, allowing so much space as they would have the thicknesse of the Wall, filling it with mortar, and stones of all sorts mingled together; and so they went on from Course to Course. There is seen such like Walls at *Sermion*, upon the Lake *De Grada*.

M. Plankes put edge-wise.

N. The inner part of the Wall.

O. The face of the Wall, the Plankes taken away.

Of this kind may be called the ancient walls of *Naples*, which had two walls of squared Stones four foot thick, and six foot distant th' one from the other; those walls were bound together, with other crosse Walls, and the *Cases* which were between the Traverse Walls and the Out Walls were four foot square, and were filled up with Stones and Earth.

P. The Outward Stone Wall.

Q. The Traverse Walls.

R. Cases filled with stones and Earth.

These were the formes of which the Ancients did serve themselves, and the foot-steps thereof are yet to be seen; whence it may be concluded, that VValls of what sort so ever ought to have some Tires or Courses, which are like sinewes that hold fast

fast all other parts together, which chiefly may be observed when Walls are made of Brick : For the structure through age falling a sunder in the middle, the Walls may not become ruinous, as hath hapned, and is seen in many Walls, especially on that side which respects the North.

CHAP. X.

Of the Method which the Ancients did practise in making their Stone Buildings.

BEcause it happens, that sometimes buildings are made (the whole, or good part) of Marble, or some other great stones ; I think it convenient, in this place, to acquaint you what the Ancients did in such cases ; For we may observe, in their work, that they were so diligent in joining their stones together, that in many places their connexion can scarcely be perceived. And besides, the Beauty, Firmnesse, and Duration of the Fabrick, is very much to be regarded.

And for as much as I can understand, they first squared and wrought the sides of the stones, which were to be placed one upon the other, leaving the other sides rough, and so used them; whereupon the edges of the stones were beyond the square, and might manage them better, and more variously attempt to place them right without danger of breaking, then if they had been squared on all sides before ; For when the edges are made square, or less then square, they are very weak and subject to accidents : In this manner they made all buildings rough, or, as one may say, rustick ; And that being done they go on working and polishing the face of the stone which is to be seen. It is true that the Roses which are between the *Mudilions*, and other such like ornaments of the Cornich, could not commodiously be done when the stones were fixed, therefore they made them while they

they were on the ground. This is well attested by many ancient buildings, where may be seen many stones rough and unpolished. The Arch by the old Castle in *Verona*, and all other the Arches and buildings there, were done in the same manner; which is easily made out by one curious in observing the marks of their Tooles, that is to say, the manner how the stones were wrought. The pillars of *Trajan*, and *Antonine* in *Rome*, were so made, nor could they otherwise have so exactly joyned the stones, that might so closely meet where they go across the heads, and other parts of the figures. And the same may be said of the other Arches which are there.

And if the workes were very great, as the *Arena* of *Verona*, the Amphitheatre of *Pola*, and the like, to save charge and time, which they would have required, they wrought only the Imposts of the Arches, Capitells, and the Corniches; and the rest they left Rustick, having only regard to the fair front of the building. But in Temples, and other buildings, which required curiosity, they spared no paines in the working them, and glazing and smoothing even the very fluces of the Collumnes, and polishing them diligently. Therefore, in my Judgement, you should not make Walls of Brick in the Rustick manner, much lesse Mantles of Chimnies, which require curious work; For besides the unhandsonnesse, 'twill happen that they will split and divide a sunder, which naturally ought to be intire; But according to the greatnesse and quality of the building, you may make them Rustick or Polite: And in a work which requires altogether neatnesse, we need not do as the Ancients used, with Reason, and necessitated by the greatnesse of their workes.

CHAP. XI.

*Of the Diminution of Walls, and of
their parts.*

IT is to be observed, that by how much the higher the Walls are, so much the narrower they must be ; Therefore that part which is above ground is to be one half thinner then the foundation, and the second story a half brick thinner then the first; and so continue till you come to the top of the building, but with discretion, that it be not too weak. The middle of the upper Wall ought to fall direct to the middle of the Lower, that so all the Walls be in a Pyramidal form. But if you would make a superficies, or face of a Wall, above, directly over that below, it must be on the inner part ; because the rafters of the Floores, the Vaults, and other supporters of the building, may not suffer the Wall to fall or give way. The discharged part, which is on the outside, must be supplied with a Border or Corniche, incompassing the whole building, which will be an ornament and fastning to the whole Fabrick.

The Angles, because they partake of both sides, and are to keep them upright and fast together, must be very strong, and held with long hard stones, as it were with armes ; Therefore the Windows and Apertures must be as far from them as may be ; or at least so much space must be left between the Aperture and the Angle, as is the breadth of the Aperture.

Having spoken of meere Walls, 'tis convenient to passe to the ornaments, the greatest whereof are the Columnes when they are meetly placed, and have fair proportion to the whole Fabrick.

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Of the Five Orders used by the Ancients.

Five were the Orders among the Ancients, that is to say, the *Tuscan*, *Dorick*, *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composita*, which ought to be so disposed in the building, that the strongest be set lowest; for then 'twill be more capable to bear the weight, and the building will have a more sure foundation: Wherefore they alwayes place the *Dorick* under the *Ionick*, the *Ionick* under the *Corinthian*, and the *Corinthian* under the *Composita*; the *Tuscan*, as being rude seldom is used above ground, unlesse in a building of one order onely, as in Town-houses, or in vaste buildings, as Amphitheatres and such like, where being many orders, this instead of the *Dorick* is placed under the *Ionick*; and if you leave out one of them, and place, for example, the *Corinthian* immediately over the *Dorick*, which may be done according to the Rule aforesaid, provided alwayes, that the more solid be the lowest. I shall set down, particularly, the measures of each of these Orders; not so much according to the Doctrine of *Vitruvius*, as according to my own observations in Ancient buildings; But first I shall say those things which belong to all in general.

CHAP. XIII.

*Of the swelling of Columnes, and their
diminutions of Inter-columnes
and Pillasters.*

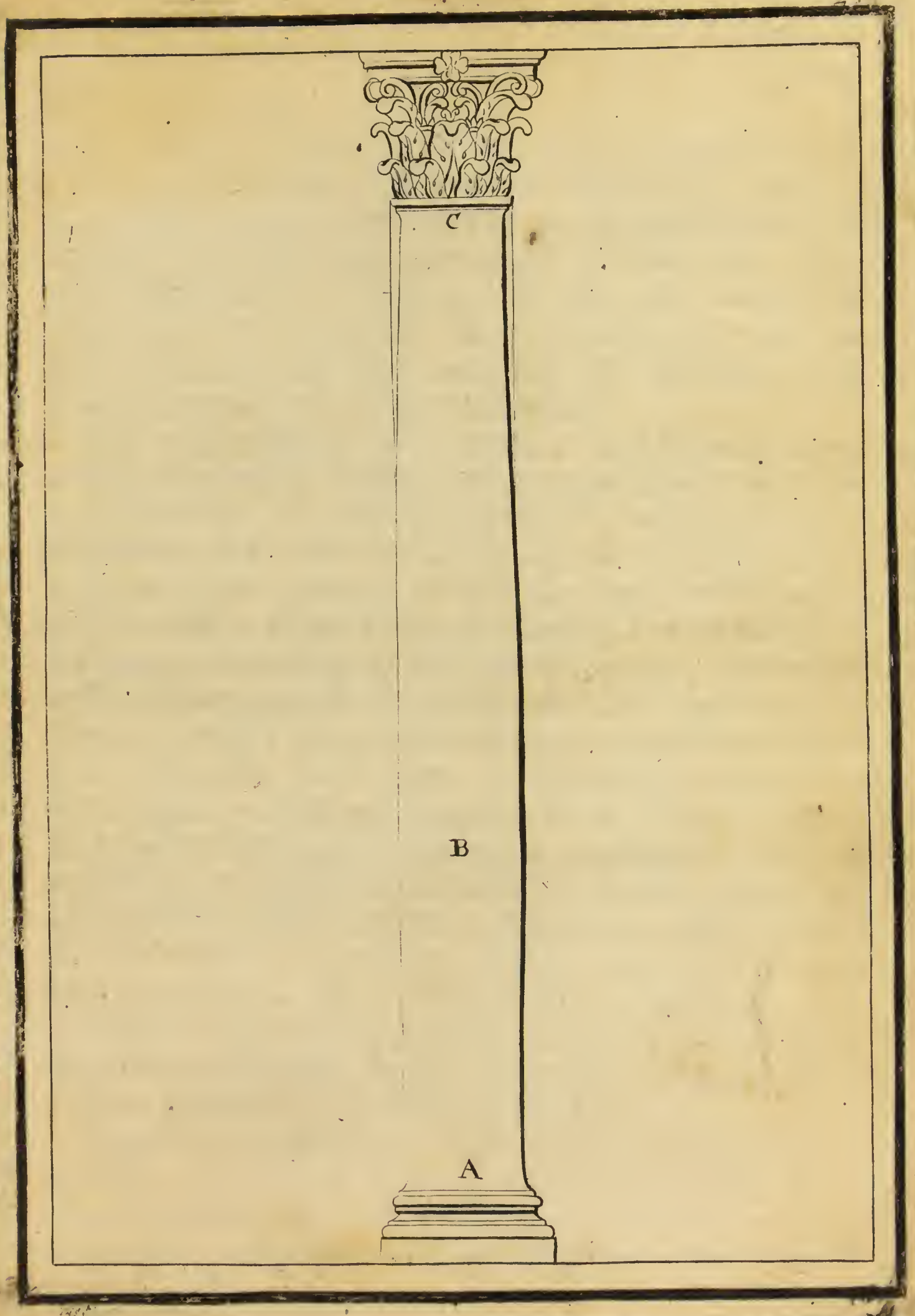
Columnes of every Order must be so formed, that the upper part must be lesser then the lower, and the middle somewhat thick; In diminishing it must be observed, that by

how much longer the Columnes are, so much the lesse must they be diminished, in regard that the height of it's self workes the effect of diminishing by the distance; Therefore if the Column be 15. foot high, the Diametre of the Column below must be divided into $6\frac{1}{2}$. parts, and the Diametre thereof above shall be $5\frac{1}{2}$. of those parts. If from 15. to 20. the Diametre below must be divided into 7. parts, and $6\frac{1}{2}$. must be the thicknesse of the upper part; So likewise those which are from 20. to 30. the Diametre below must be divided into 8. parts, and 7. must be the Diametre of the upper part, and so the Columnes which are higher are to be diminished proportionably by their severall parts, as *Vitruvius* shews in his Second Chapter of his Third Book. But how the swelling is to be made in the middle, we have no more to shew from him then a bare promise; and therefore many have written variously thereof. I am wont to make the profile of the said thicknesse in this manner; I divide the body of the Column into three equal parts, and leave the lower third part perpendicular, at the end of which I lay a long thin rule as long as the Column, or a little more, and move that part which reacheth from the third part upwards, and bend it till the end touch at the point of the diminution, at the top of the Column under the *Collarino* or *Astragal*; according to that bending I proceed, and so the Column becomes somewhat swelled in the middle, and appears very handsome; And although I could not have contrived (besides this) a form either shorter or more expedient, or that might be more acceptable; I am yet more confirmed in this my opinion, since it hath so much pleased *Pr. Cattaneo*, that (I having told him of it) he hath put it into one of his Workes of Architecture, with which he hath not a little Illustrated this profession.

A. B. The third part of the Column which is perpendicular.

B. C. The two thirds diminished.

C. The point of the Diminution under the *Collarino* or *Astragal*.



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The Inter-Columnes, that is to say, the spaces between the Columnes, may be made of a Diametre, and $\frac{1}{2}$. of the Column, and the Diametre is to be taken at the lower part of the Column, of two Diametres, of two and $\frac{1}{4}$. of three, and sometimes of more. But the Ancients were not wont to allow more then three Diametres of the Column, except in the *Tuscan* Order, in which the Architrave is wont to be of wood; They made the Inter-columnes very large, not lesse then a Diamtre and half, and this space they allowed sometimes, especially when they made the Columnes very bigg; But those Inter-columnes were most preferred that were of two Diametres, and $\frac{1}{4}$. of the Column; and they accounted this the most noble and beautiful manner of the Inter-columnes.

And you ought to take notice, that between the Inter-columnes and the Columnes; there ought to be proportion and correspondence, for leaving too much vacancy between small Columnes, you will take away great part of their beauty; because the great quantity of aire that will be between them will diminish very much their thicknesse; And on the Contrary, leaving too little space to the great Columnes, by the streightnesse and narrownesse of the spaces they will appear gouty, and very ungraceful: Therefore if the spaces exceed three Diametres, you must make the Columnes in thicknesse a seventh part of their height, as I observe hereafter in the *Tuscan* Order; But if the spaces shall be three Diametres, the length of the Column must be $7\frac{1}{2}$. or eight, as in the *Dorick* Order; And if $2\frac{1}{4}$. the length of the Column must be 9. Diametres, as in the *Ionick*; If 2. the length of the Column must be $9\frac{1}{2}$. as in the *Corinthian*. Lastly, if $1\frac{1}{2}$. the length of the Column must be 10. as in the *Composita*. Concerning these Orders, I have took this care, that they may be examples for all other Inter-columnes, which *Vitruvius* intimates in the Chapter aforesaid.

In the front of Buildings, the Columnes ought to be an even number, so that the middle Inter-column may be made bigger then the rest, that the Doores and Entries may be the better seen; which usually are placed in the middle: And thus much for Pillar-work only.

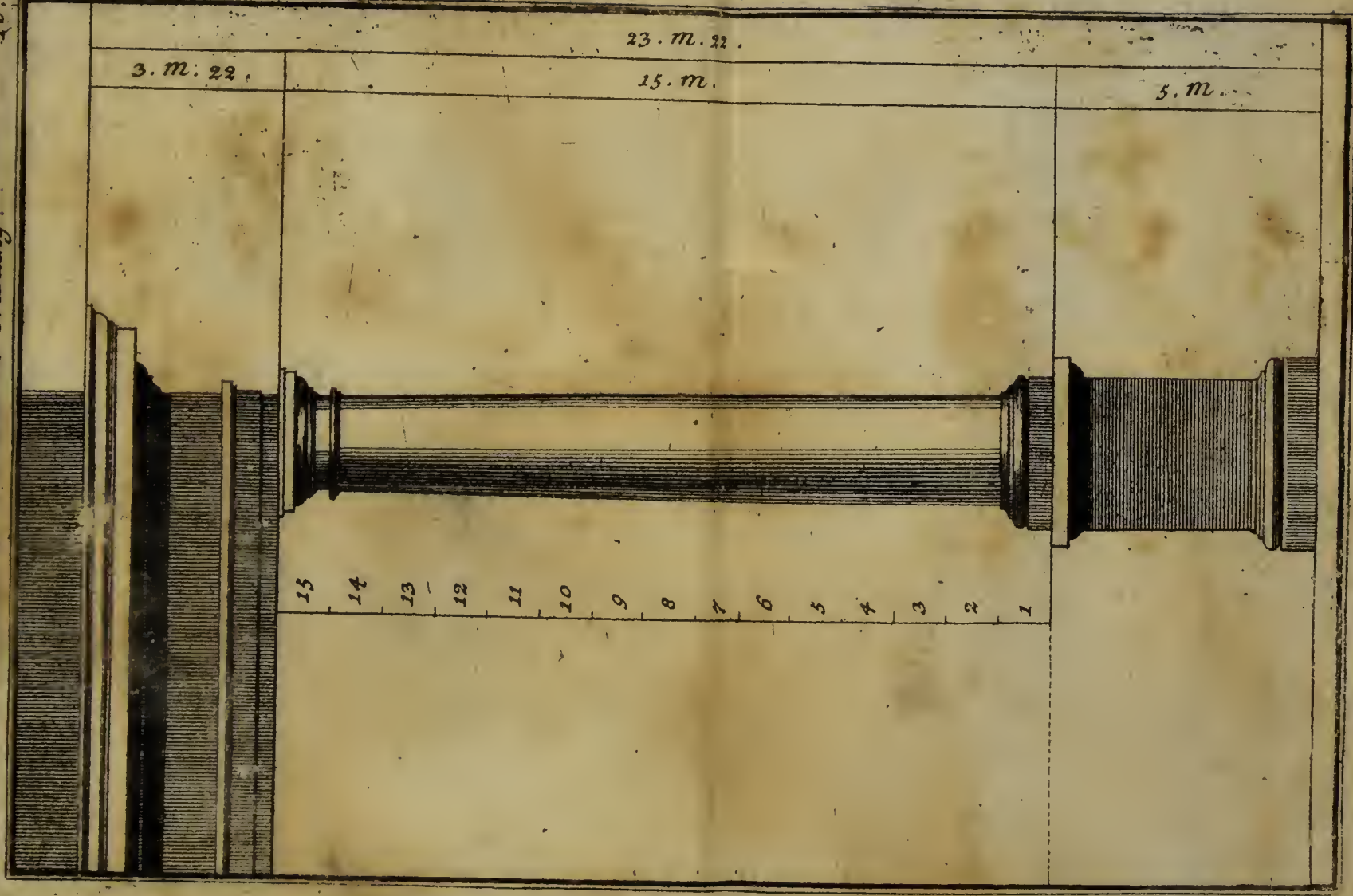
But if Galleries be made with Pillasters, they must be so disposed,

posed, that the Pillasters be not lesse then a third of the vacancy between Pillaster and Pillaster, and those at the corners must be two thirds bigger then the other, that so the Angles of the Fabrick may be firm and strong; And when they are to support an extraordinary great weight, as in very great buildings, then they must be the half of the vacancy: as those of the Theatre of *Vicensa*, and the Amphitheatre at *Capua*; or else two thirds, as those of the Theatre of *Marcellus* in *Rome*, and of the Theatre of *Ogubas*, which now belongs to *Sig. Lodovico de Gabrielli*, a Gentleman of that City. The Ancients also made them sometimes as large as the whole vacant, as in the Theatre of *Verona*, in that part which is not upon the Hill. But in private buildings, they are not to be made lesse then a third of the vacant, nor larger then two thirds, and they ought to be square; But to save charge, and to make room to walk more freely, they may be made lesse in the flank then in the front.

And to adorn the Frontis-piece, you may put in the middle of the front half Columnes, or other Pillasters which may bear up the Corniche, which shall be upon the Arches of the Gallerie; and they must be as large as their height shall require, according to their severall orders, as in the ensuing Chapters and designs may appear; For the understanding whereof (that I may not repeat the same thing often) you may understand, that I in the dividing and measuring the said Orders, would not take a certain and determinate measure, which is peculiar to any City, as Cubit; Foot or Span; well knowing, that Measures are as various, as the Cities and Countries. But in Imitation of *Vitruvius*, who divides the *Dorick* Order with a Measure taken from the thicknesse of the Column, which is common to all, and by him called a *Module*: I will also serve my self with such a Measure in all the Orders, and the *Module* shall be the Diametre of the Column, taken at the Base, divided into 60. parts; except in the *Dorick*, in which the *Module* is to be the half Diametre of the Column, and is divided into 30. parts: for so it falls more commodious in the Compartiments of the said Order. Wherefore every one may serve himself (making the *Module* greater or lesse, according to the quality of the Fabrick) with the proportions and profiles designed convenient to every Order.

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CHAP. XIV.

Of the Tuscan Order.

THe *Tuscan* Order, according to that which *Vitruvius* writes of it, and is so indeed, is the most simple and intire of all the Orders of Architecture: because it retains the most of Antique, and wants all those Ornaments which renders the others so pleasant and agreeable. This had its original in *Tuscan*, a place very remarkable in *Italy*, whence the Name is derived.

The Column with it's Base and Capitel, ought to be in length seven Modells, and at the top are diminished a fourth part of their Diametre, having occasion of a row of Columnnes of this Order only, you may make the Inter-columnnes very large; Because the Architraves may be of wood, and will be very convenient for Country use, for the passage in and out of Carts, and other Conuntry conveniences; and besides, the charge will be lesse; But if you make Gates or Galleries with Arches, you must observe the Measures that I have marked in the design, in which you may observe the Stones so disposed and joyned together, as when the whole work is of Stone; The which I have also directed in the designs of the other four Orders.

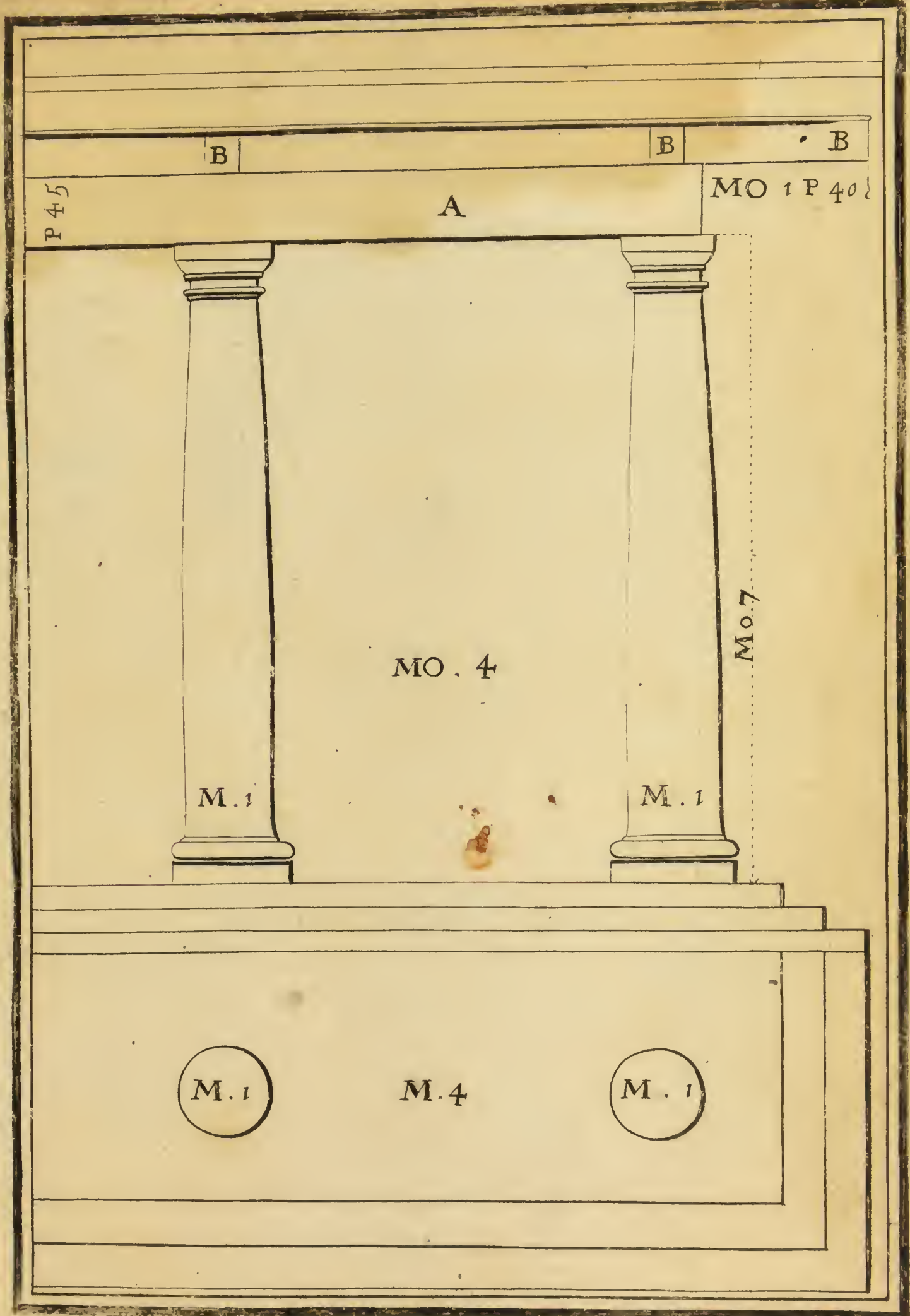
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And this way of disposing and fastning the Stones, I have derived from many Ancient Arches, as appears in my Bookes of Arches; and herein I have used great diligence.

A. Architrave of Wood.

B. The ends of the Summers which beare up the projecture of the Cornice.

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The *Pedestals* which are made under the *Columnes* of this Order must be the height of one Model, and made plain. The height of the *Base* is to be the half *Diametre* of the *Column*. This height must be divided into two equal parts ; one is given to the *Orlo*, or *Plinth*, which must be made round ; the other is divided into four parts ; One for the *Listella*, or *Cincture*, which may be made a little lesse , and is also called *Cimbia* ; and in this Order onely is part of the *Column*, the other three are for the *Torus*. The *Projecture* of this *Base* is a sixth part of the *Diametre* of the *Column* below. The *Capitel* is the height of half the *Diametre* of the *Column* below, and is divided into three equal parts. One is given to the *Abacus*, which from it's form is commonly called *Dado*, or *Dye*. The other to the *Ouolo*, or *Echinus*, and the third is divided into seven parts, of one is made the *Listella* under the *Ouolo*, and the other six remaine to the *Collorino*, or neck of the *Column*. The *Astragal* is double, the height of the *Listella* under the *Ouolo*, and the Centre thereof, is made upon the line, which falls plum upon the said *Listella*, and upon the same line doth fall the projecture of the *Cimbia*, which is as thick as the *Listella*. The *Projecture* of the *Capitel* answers to the body of the *Column* below ; It's *Architrave* is made of *Wood* as high as broad ; and the bredth ought not to exceed the body of the *Column* at the top. The *Summers* which carry out the *Eaves*, projecteth a fourth part of the length of the *Column*. These are the Measures of the *Tuscan Order*, as *Vitruvius* teacheth.

A. *Abacus.*

B. *Echinus.*

C. *Hypotrachelium, or frize of the Capitel.*

D. *Astragal.*

E. *Body of the Column above.*

F. *Body of the Column below.*

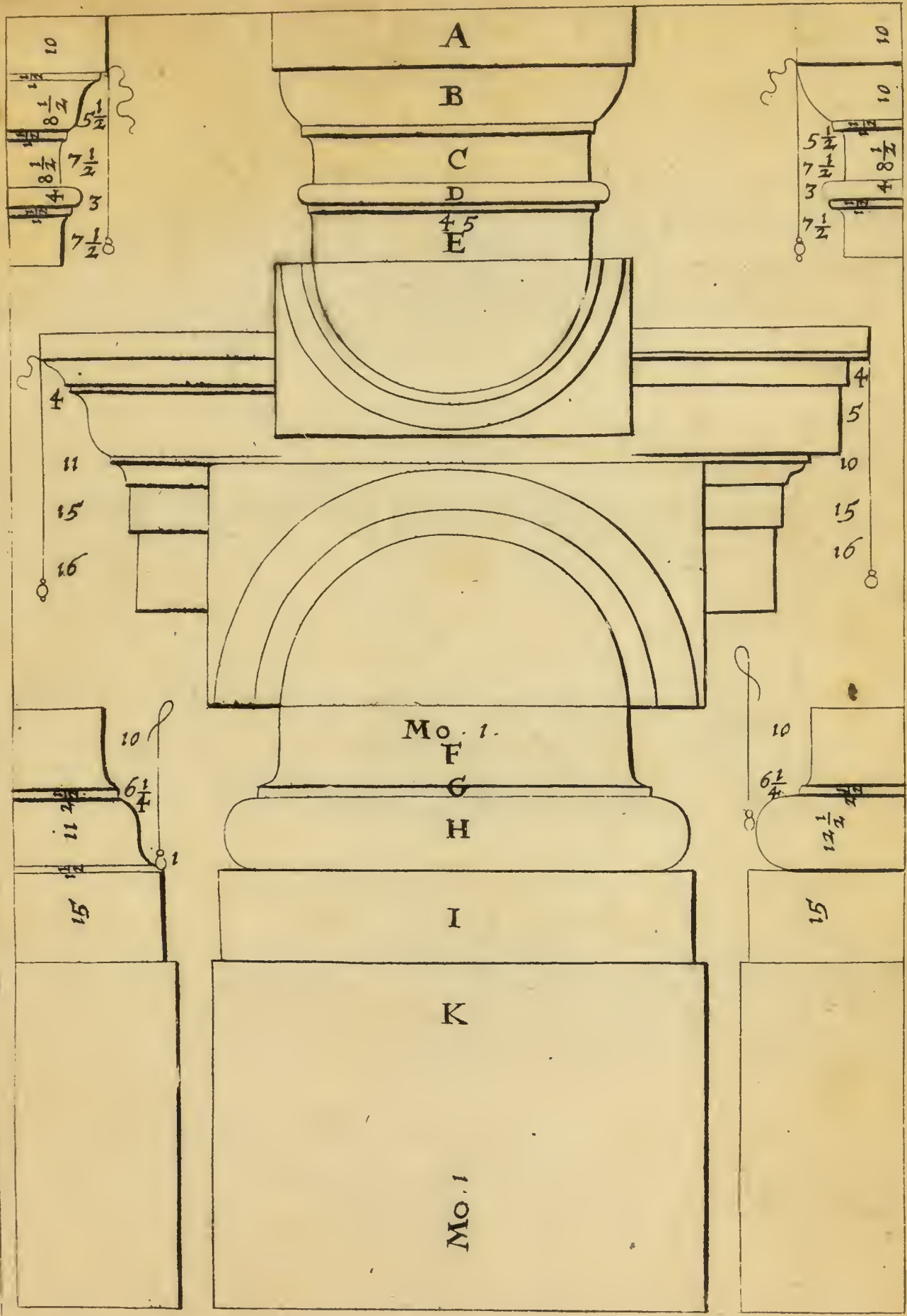
G. *Annulet Ceinture, or Listella.*

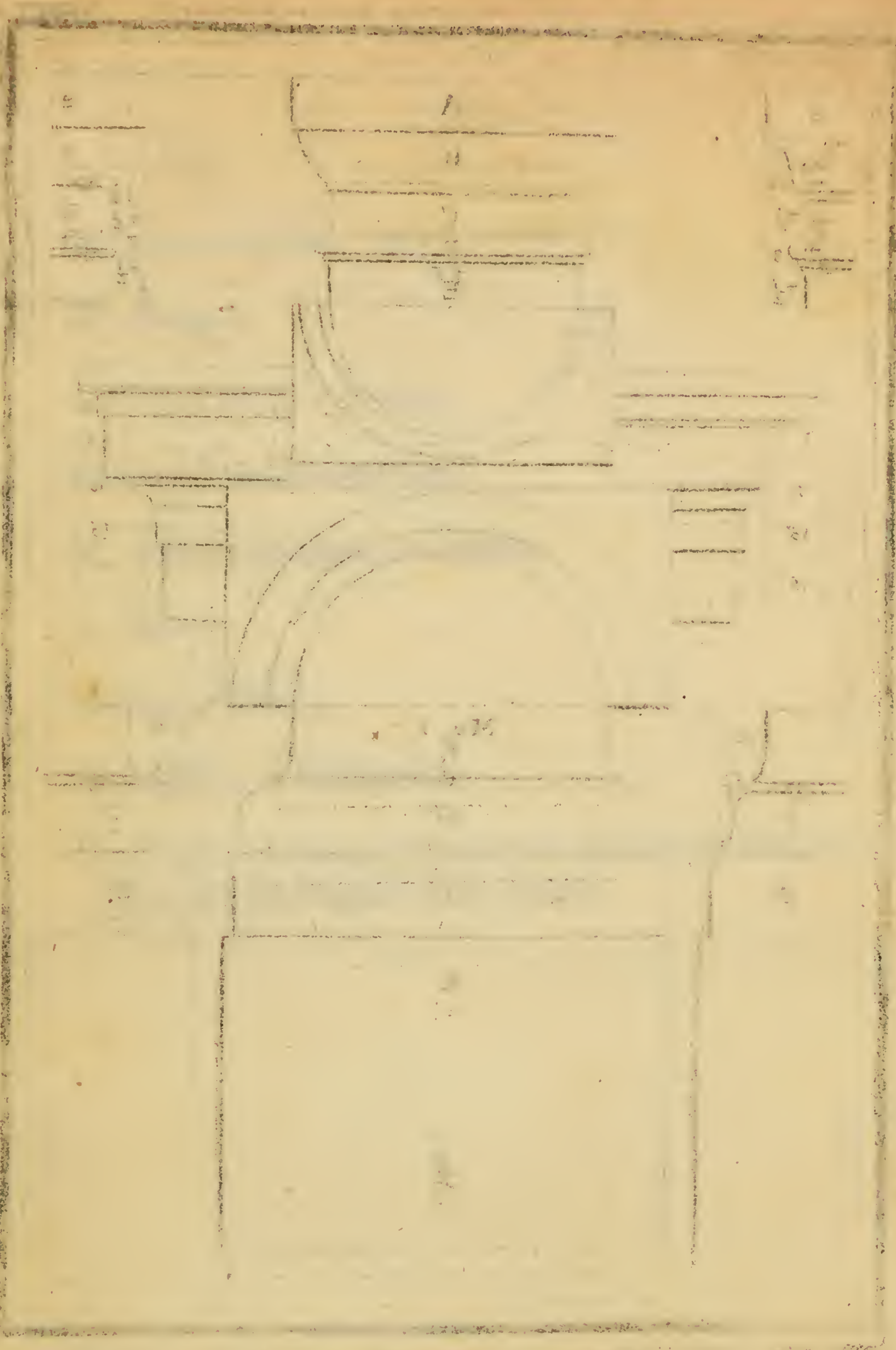
H. *Torcus.*

I. *Orlo, or Plinth.*

K. *Pedestal, or Stylobatum.*

The Profiles which are placed by the plain of the Base and Capitel, are the Imposts of the Arches.

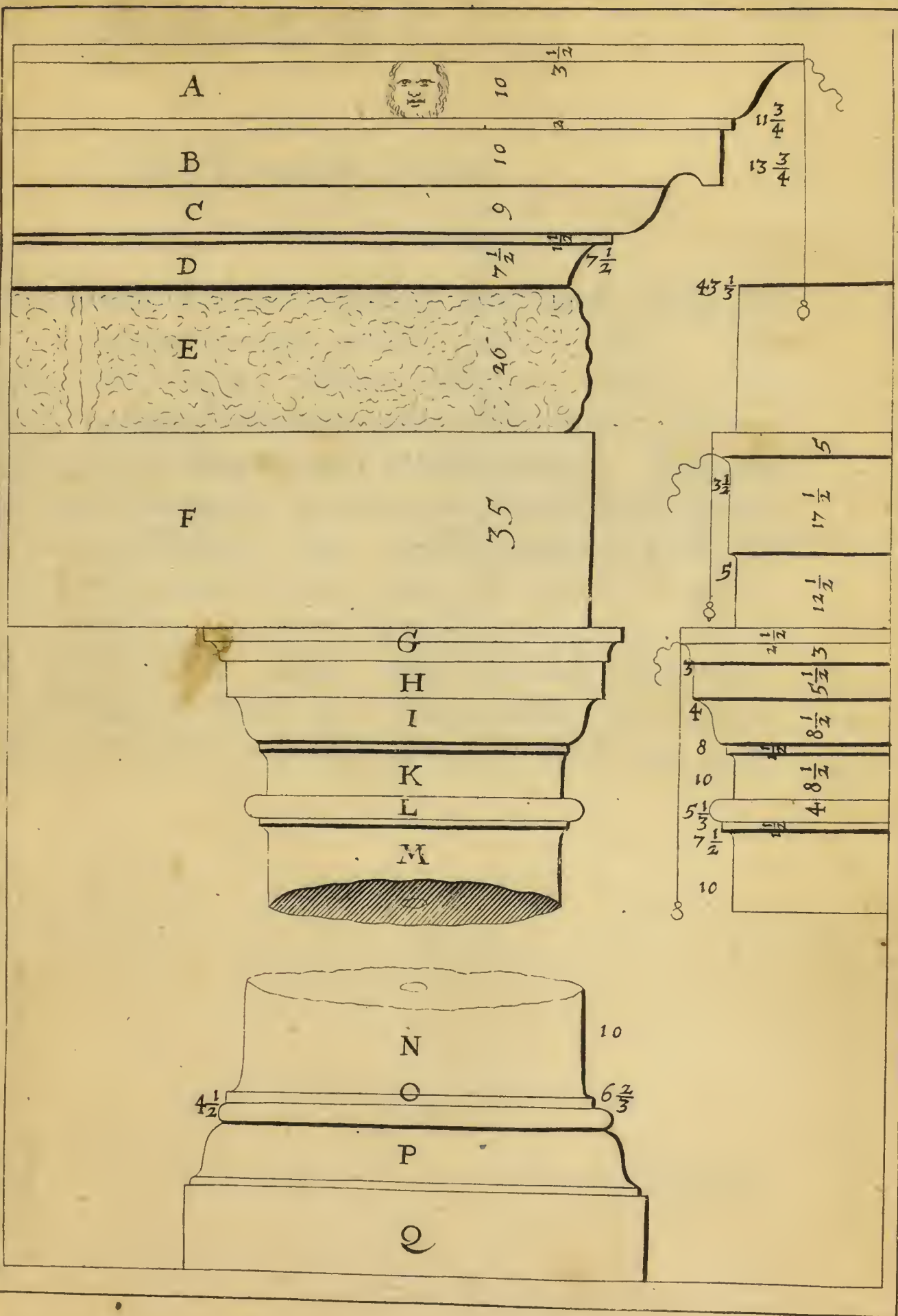




But if they make the Archetraves of stone, it must be observed, which was spoken before of the Inter-columnes; There is to be seen some Ancient Buildings, which may be said to be built according to this Order, because they retain in part the same Measures, as is the *Arena* of *Verona*, and Theatre of *Pola*, and many others; of which I have undertaken the profiles, not only of the Base of the Capitel of the Archetrave of the Freze and of the Cornice, put down in the last page of this Chapter. But also those of the Imports of Arches; and of all these buildings, I shall put the designs in my Books of Antiquities.

- A. *Scima Recta.*
- B. *Corona.*
- C. *The profection of the Corona, and the Scima Recta.*
- D. *Cavetto.*
- E. *Freze.*
- F. *Archetrave.*
- G. *Cimatium.*
- H. *Abacus,*
- I. *Scima Recta,*
- J. *of the Capitel.*
- K. *Hypotrachelium, or Frize of the Capitel.*
- L. *Astragolus.*
- M. *Body of the Column under the Capitel.*
- N. *Body of the Column below.*
- O. *Annulet, or Cincture.*
- P. *Torus, or Scima Reversa.*
- Q. *Orlo, or Plinth of the Base.*

Over against the Archetrave marked F. is the profile or design of an Archetrave very curiously wrought.



CHAP. XV.

Of the Dorick Order.

THe Dorick Order had it's Original and Name from the Dorians, a Grecian people which dwelt in Asia; The Columnes when made alone without Pillasters, ought to be seven and a half, or eight Diametres long; The Inter-columnes are little lesse then three Diametres of the Columnes. And this manner of placing Columnes, by *Vitruvius*, is called *Dyastylus*; but if they joyn to Pillasters, they must be together with the Base and Capitel seventeen Models, and one third in length; And you must observe, that (as I have said before in the 13. Chapter) the Model in this Order only is the half of the Diametre of the Column, divided into thirty parts; And in all the other Orders, it is the whole Diametre, divided into sixty parts.

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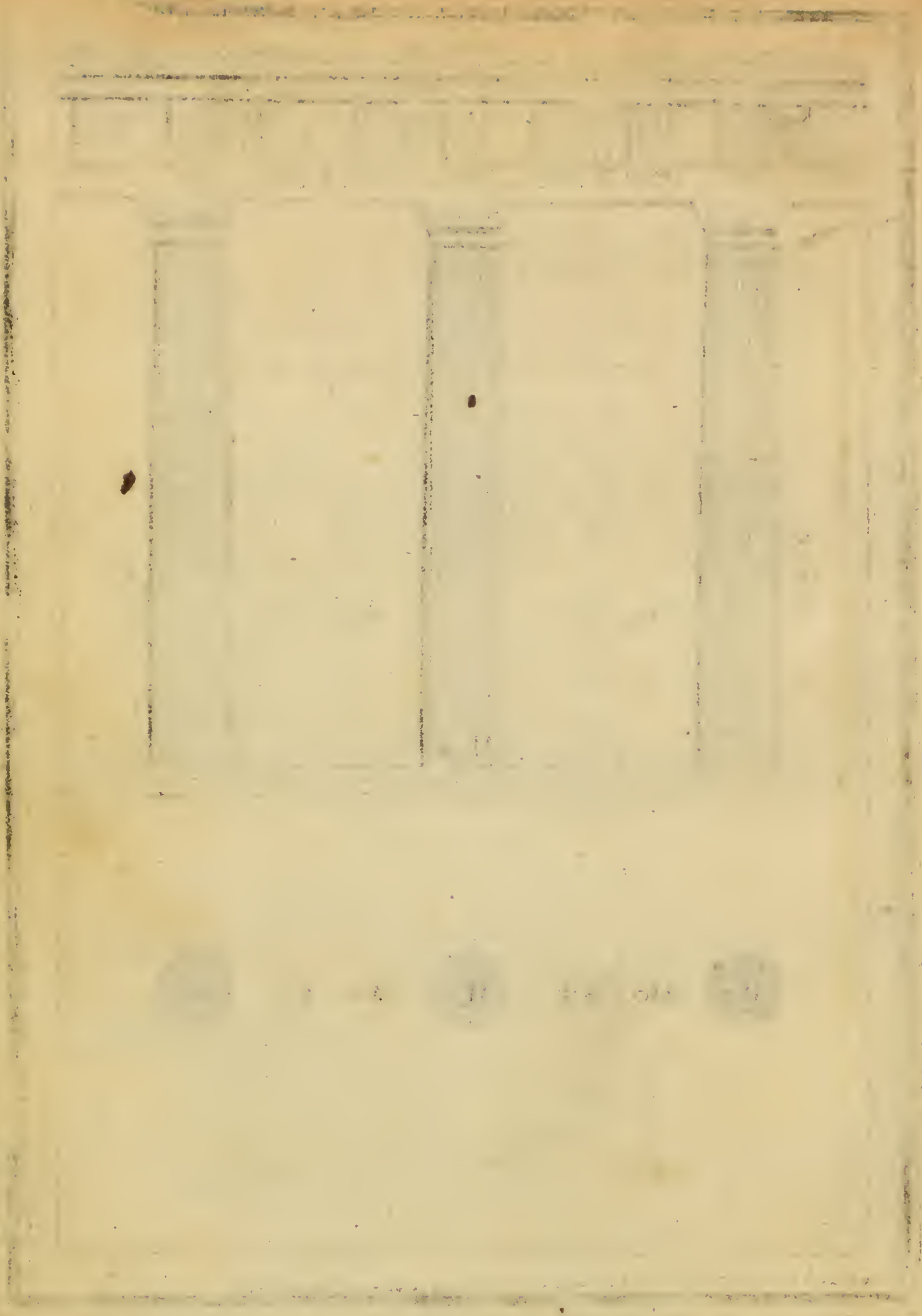


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Amongst Ancient buildings, we see no *Pedestalls* to this Order, yet they are seen amongst the Modern. And if you joyn a *Pedestal* to them, you must make the *Dado* of the *Pedestal* a perfect square; And from it you must take the measures of it's Ornaments: Therefore it must be divided into four equal parts, the Base with it's *Zocco* or *Plinth* must be two of them, and the *Cymacium* one, to which must be joyned the *Orlo*, or *Plinth* of the Base of the Column. This kind of *Pedestal* may also be seen in the *Corinthian* Order, as at *Verona*, in the Arch which is called *De Lioni*. I have set down divers Measures of designs, which may be joyned to the *Pedestal* of this Order, which are all very agreeable, and taken from Antiquity, and are very carefully measured. This Order hath no proper Base, wherefore in many Buildings, you may see Columnes without Bases; as in *Rome*, in the Theatre of *Marcellus*, in the Temple *De la Pieta*, near to the said Theatre, in the Theatre of *Vicenza*, and in divers other places. But sometimes the *Attick* Base is ioyned to them, which adds very much to their Beauty, and here is the Measure of it.

The height is the half Diametre of the Column, and is divided into three equal parts, one is given to the *Zocco* or *Plinth*; The other two are divided into two parts, of one is made the *Torus* superiour, and the other which remaines is divided into two, and one is given to the *Torus* inferiour, and the other to the *Scocia*, or *Cavetto* with it's *Annulets*. Therefore if you divide it into six parts, of one must be made the *Annulet* above, and of the other that below, and four must remain to the *Scocia*. The projecture must be the sixth part of the Diametre of the Column; The *Ceincture* must be the half of the upper *Torus*: if it be divided from the Base, it's projecture must be the third part of the whole projecture of the Base. But if the Base and part of the Column shall be of one piece, you must make the *Ceincture* small; as you may see in the third design of this Order, where are also two manners of *Imposts* of Arches.

A. *Body of the Column.*

B. *Annulet, or Ceinture.*

C. *The upper Torus.*

D. *Scocia with its Annulets.*

E. *The lower Torus.*

F. *Plinth, or Zocco.*

G. *Cimacium.*

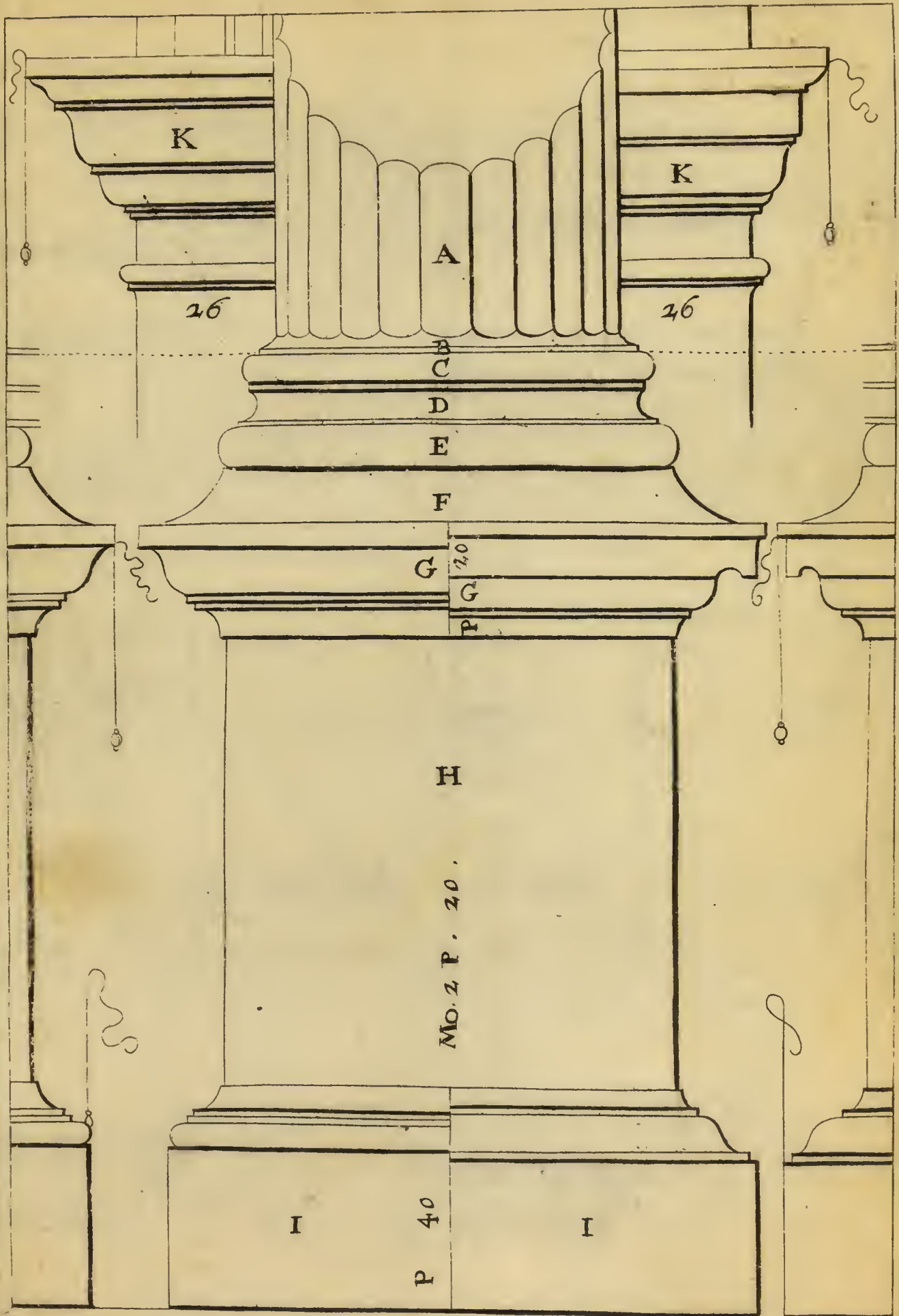
H. *Dado, or Square.*

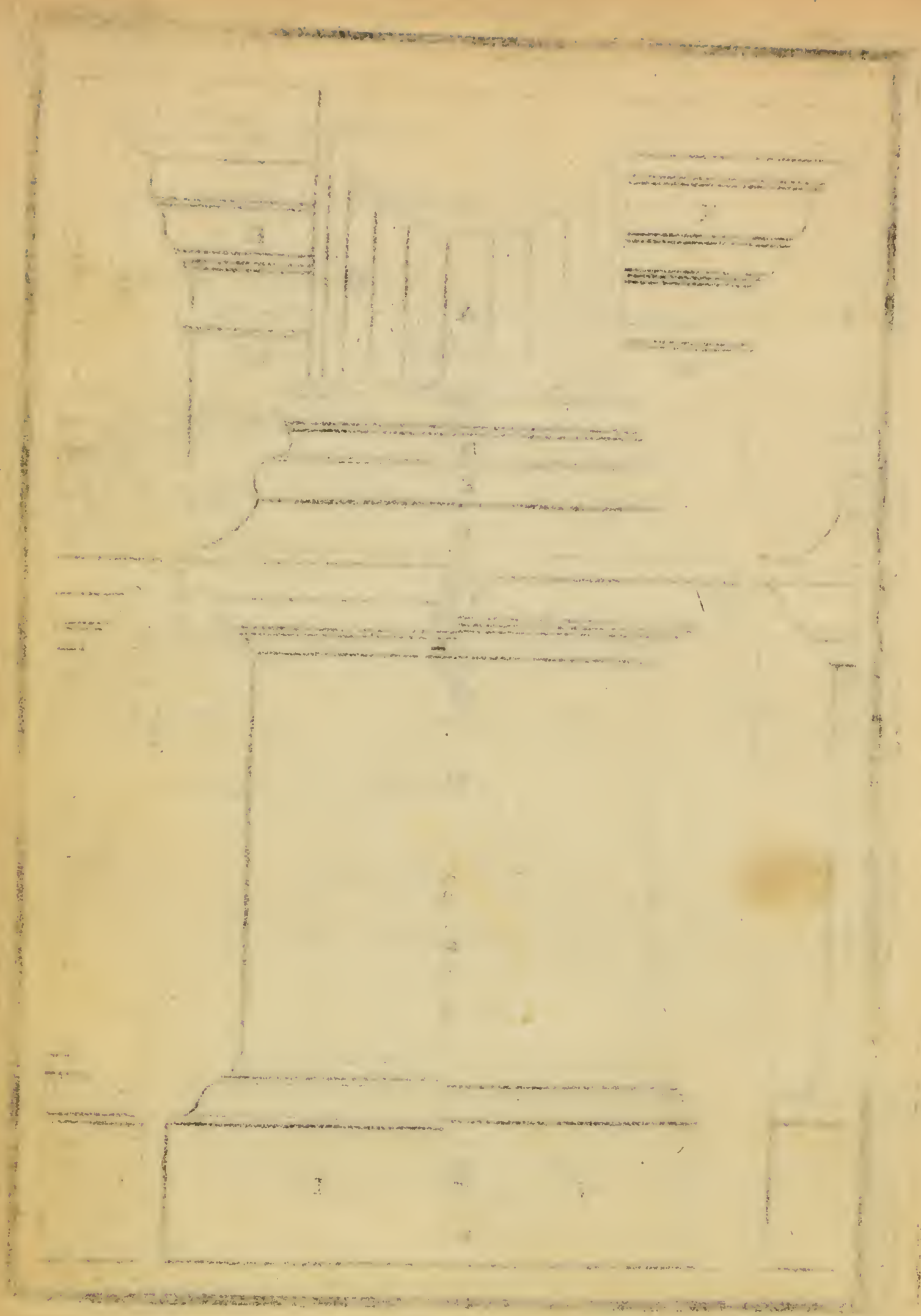
I. *Base.*

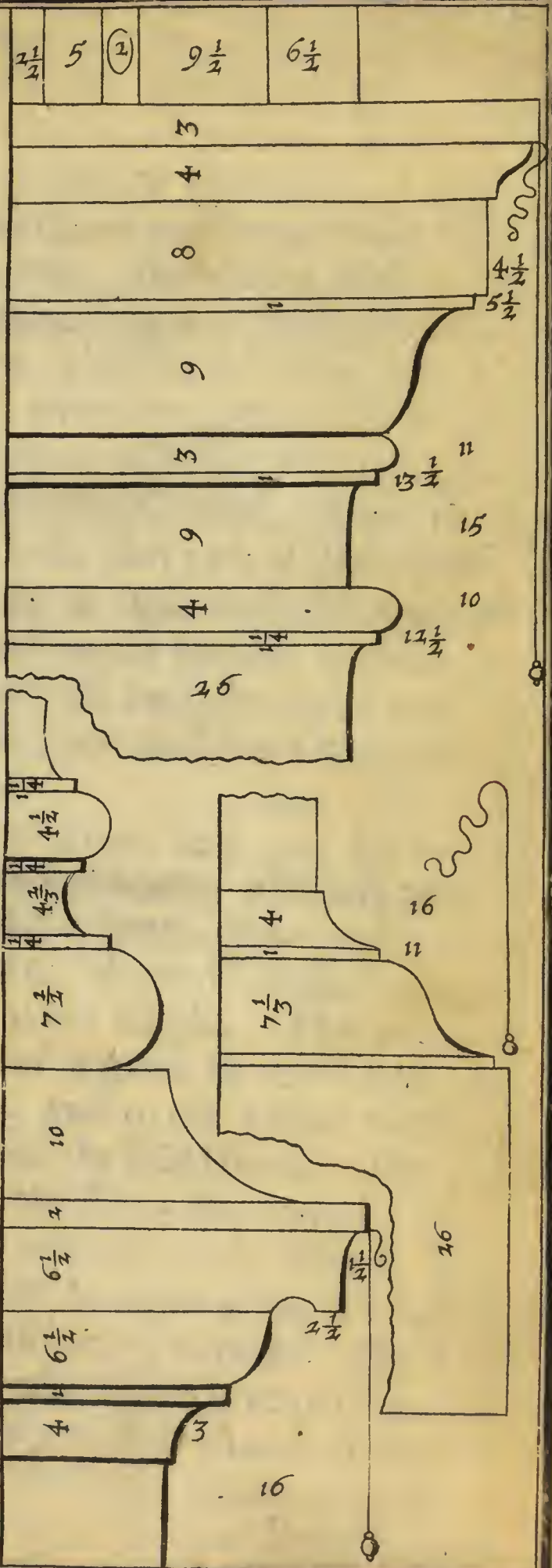
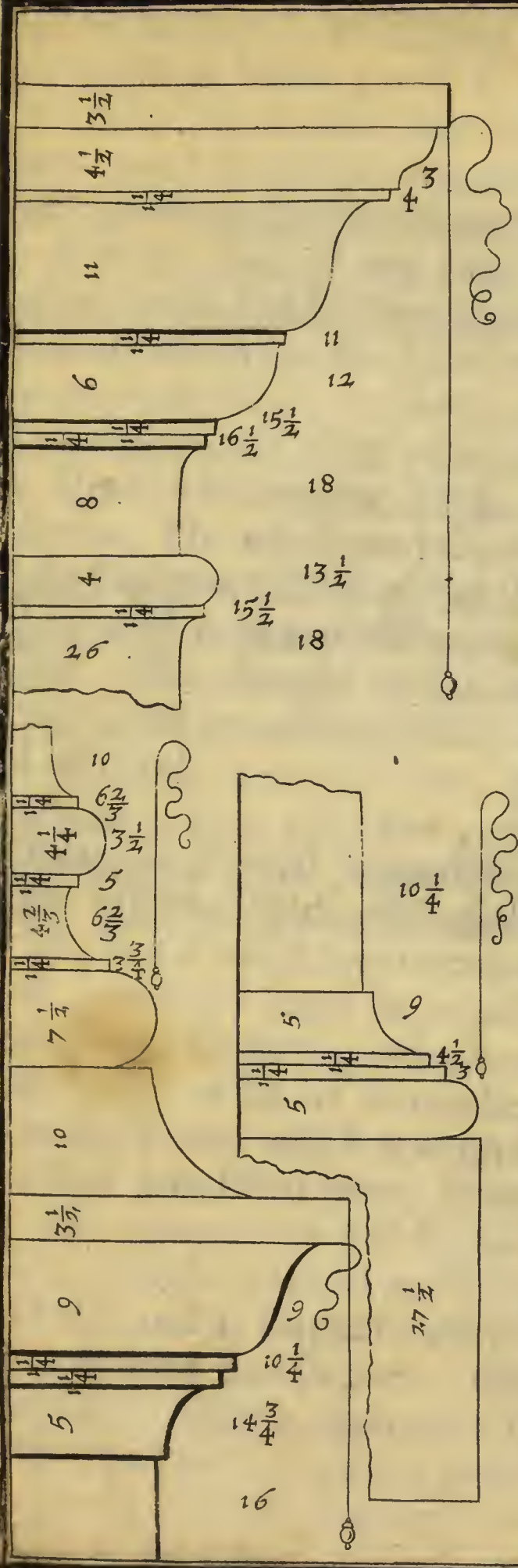
K. *Imposts of Arches.*

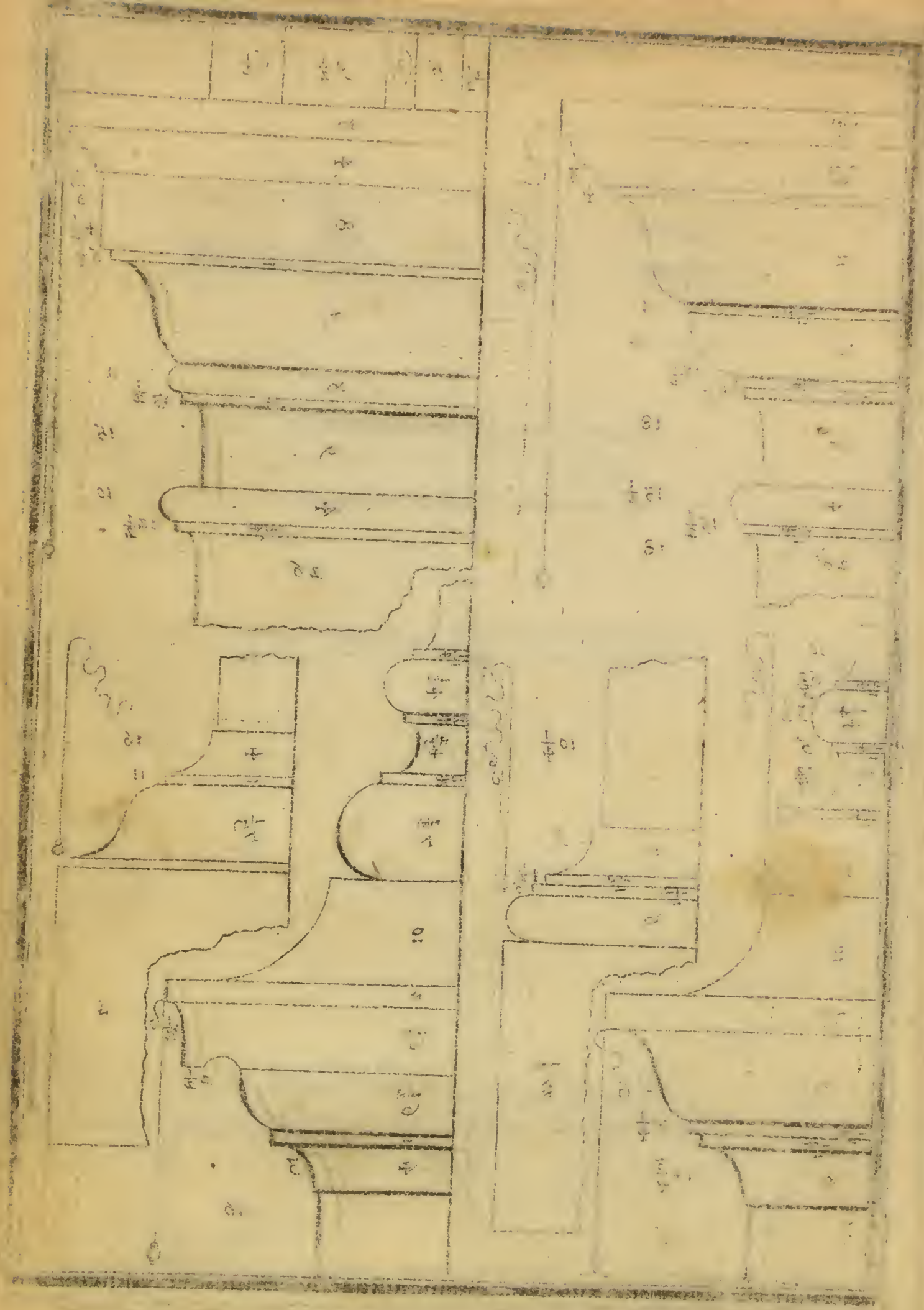
} of the Pedestall.

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The height of the Capitel ought to be the half Diametre of the Column below, and is divided into three parts; That above shall be divided into five parts, three shall be for the *Abacus*, and the other two parts for the *Cimatium*, the which must be subdivided into three parts; of one is made the *Listella*, or *Annulet*, and of the other two, the *Scima Recta*. The second part is divided into three equal parts, one is given to the *Annulets* which are three, and are equal, the other two which remaines to the *Ouolo*, or *Echynus*, whose projecture is two thirds of it's height. The third principal part of the said Capitel, is for the *Hypotrachelium*, or *Frize* of the Capitel, given to the *Collarino*; The whole projecture is the fifth part of the Diametre of the Column. The *Astragal* is as high as all the three *Annulets*, and is in projecture equal to the body of the Column below. The *Annulet* or *Ceinture*, is half the height of the *Astragal*, the projecture thereof is plum with the Centre of the said *Astragal*.

Upon the Capitel is made the *Architrave*, which is to be in height half the thicknesse of the Column, that is to say, one Model; It is divided into seven parts, of one is made the *Tenia*, whose projecture must be equal to it's height. The whole is divided into six parts, one whereof is given to the *Gutta*, the which ought to be six in number, and to the *Listella* which is under the *Tenea*, which is a third of the said *Gutta*. The rest is divided into seven parts, from the *Tenia* downwards, three whereof is given to the first *Fascia*, and four to the second. The *Frize* is in height a Model and half, the breadth of the *Triglyph*, is one Model, and its Capitel is the sixth part of a Model. The *Triglyph* is divided into six parts, two whereof is given to the two chanel in the middle, and one to the two half chanel at the extremities, and the other three make the spaces that are below the said chanel. The *Metopa*, that is to say, the space between two *Triglyphs* ought to be so broad as high.

The *Corince* ought to be in height one Model, and a sixth part, and is divided into five parts and a half; two whereof is given to the *Cavetto* and *Ouolo*; The *Cavetto* is lesse then the

the *Ouolo*, as much as is the *Listella*; The other three and half is given to the *Coronna*, and for the *Scima Reversa*, and *Scima Recta*.

The *Coronna* ought to have in projecture four six parts of the Model, and on it's plain which looketh downwards, and projecteth forth, must have in length six *Guttæ*, and three in breadth over the *Triglyphs* with their lists, and over the *Metopa* certain *Rosēs*.

The *Guttæ*, or bells, answer to those which are under the *Tenea*, which are made in form like a Bell.

The *Cimatium* must be an eight part thicker then the *Corona*, and is divided into eight parts: two whereof is given to the *Orlo* or *Listella*, and six remaines to the *Cimatium*, whose projecture is seven parts and a half. Whereupon the *Architrave*, the *Frize*, and the *Cornice*, fall out to be in height the fourth part of the length of the Column; and these are the measures; of the *Cornice*, according to *Vitruvius*, from whom I have a little swerved, altering the members. and making them a little bigger.

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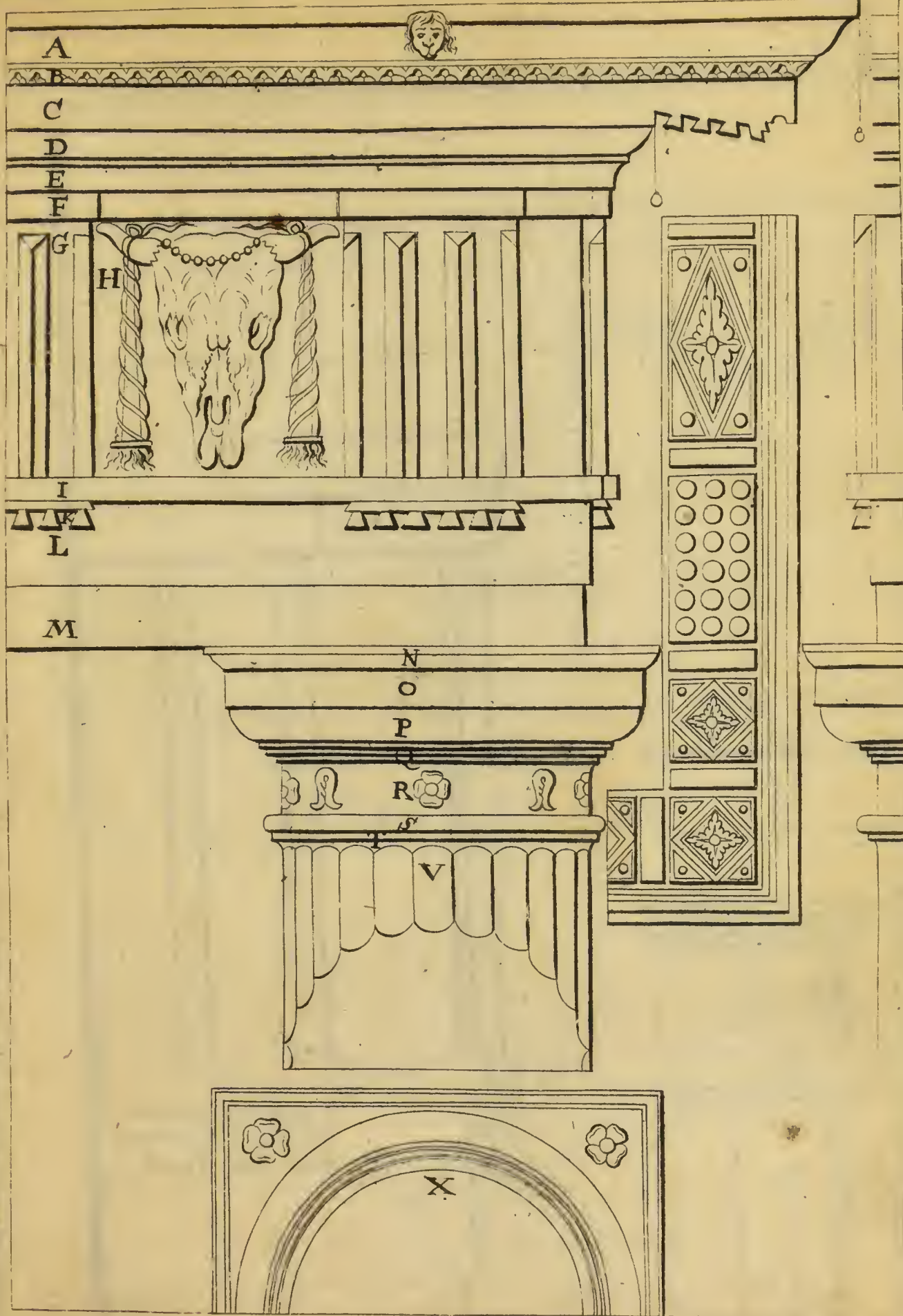
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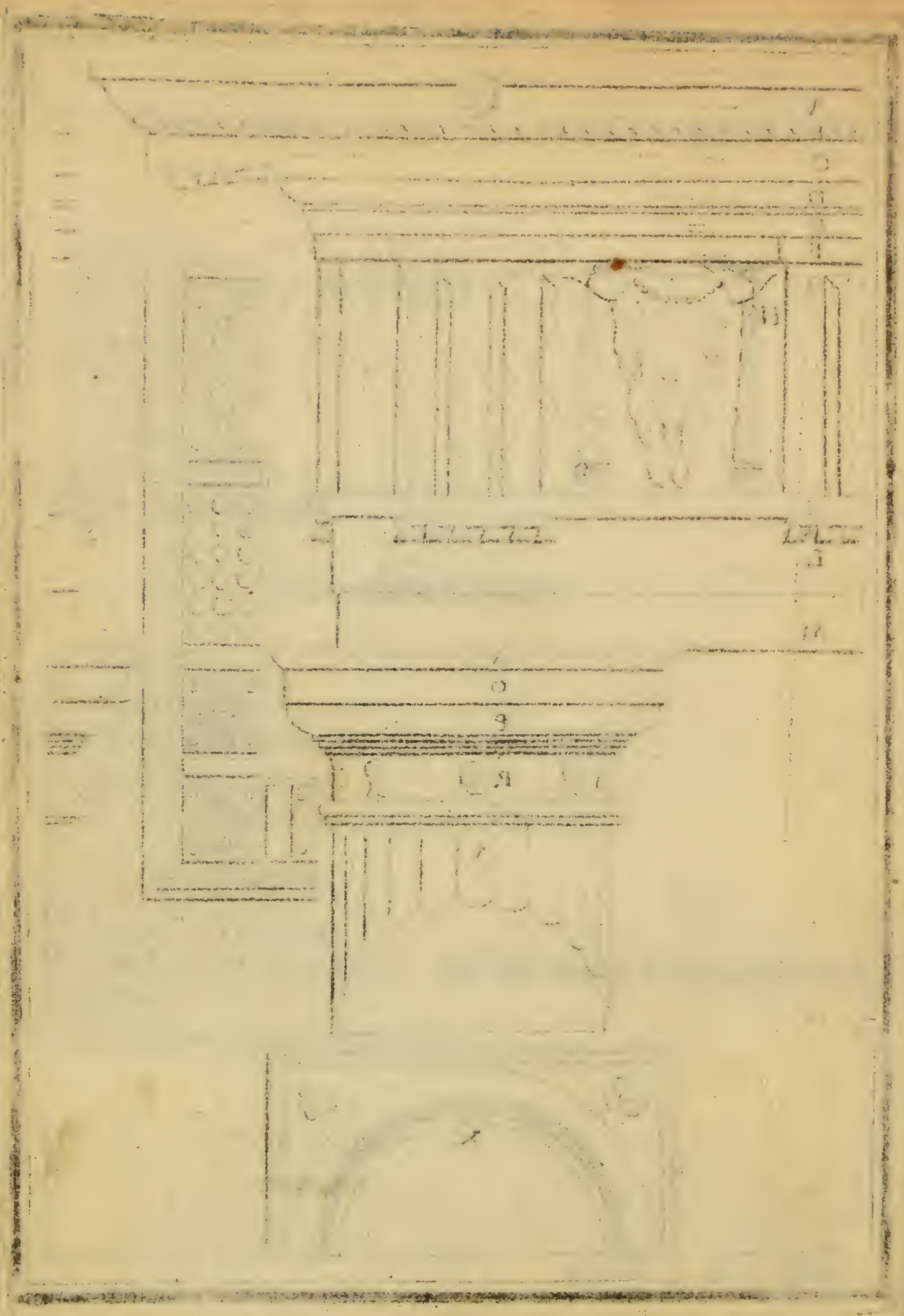
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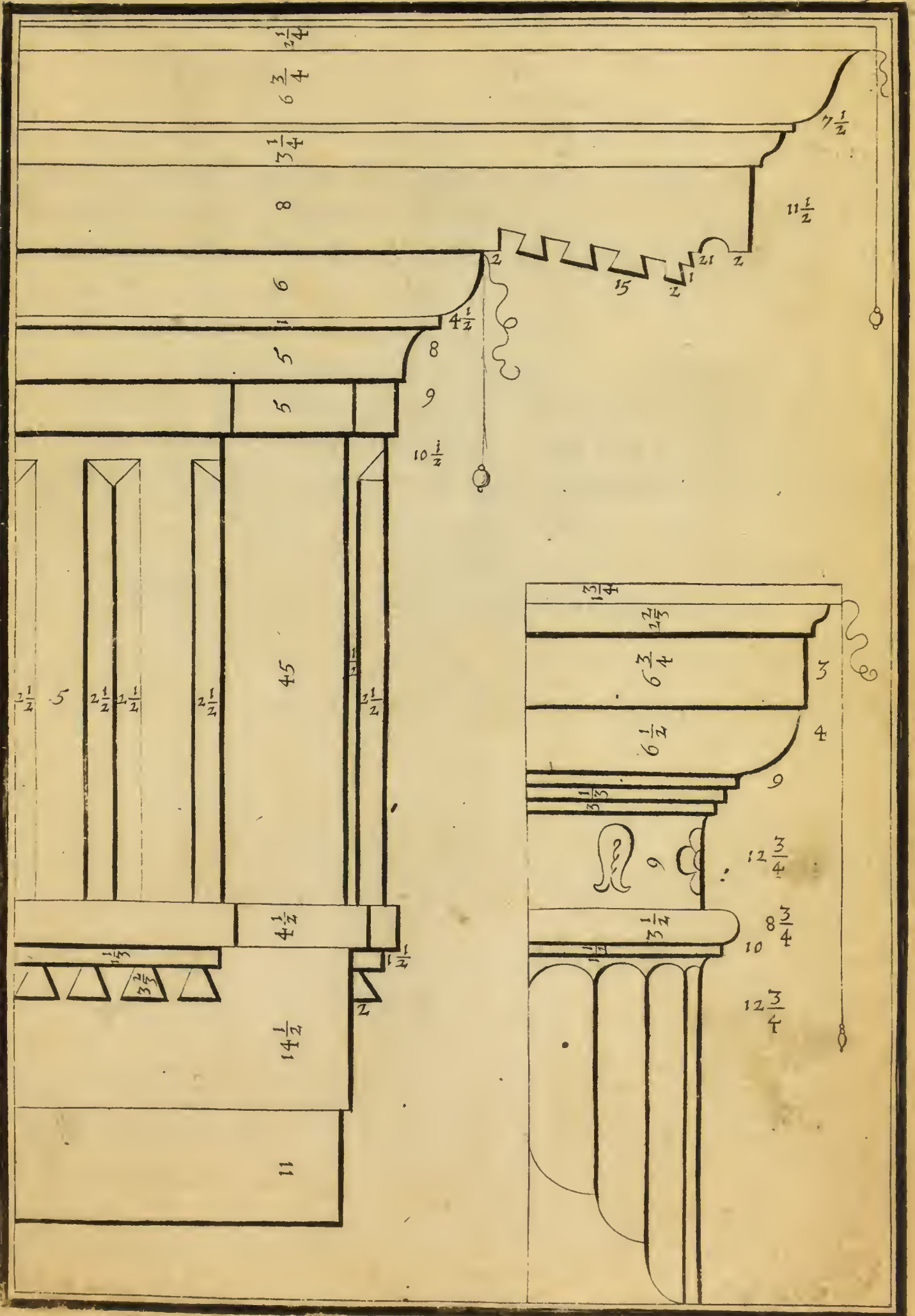
- A. *Scima Recta.*
- B. *Scima Reversa.*
- C. *Coronna.*
- D. *Onolo.*
- E. *Cavetto.*
- F. *The Capitels of the Triglyph.*
- G. *Triglyph.*
- H. *Metopa.*
- I. *Tenia.*
- K. *Gutta.*
- L. *Prima Fascia.*
- M. *Secunda Fascia.*

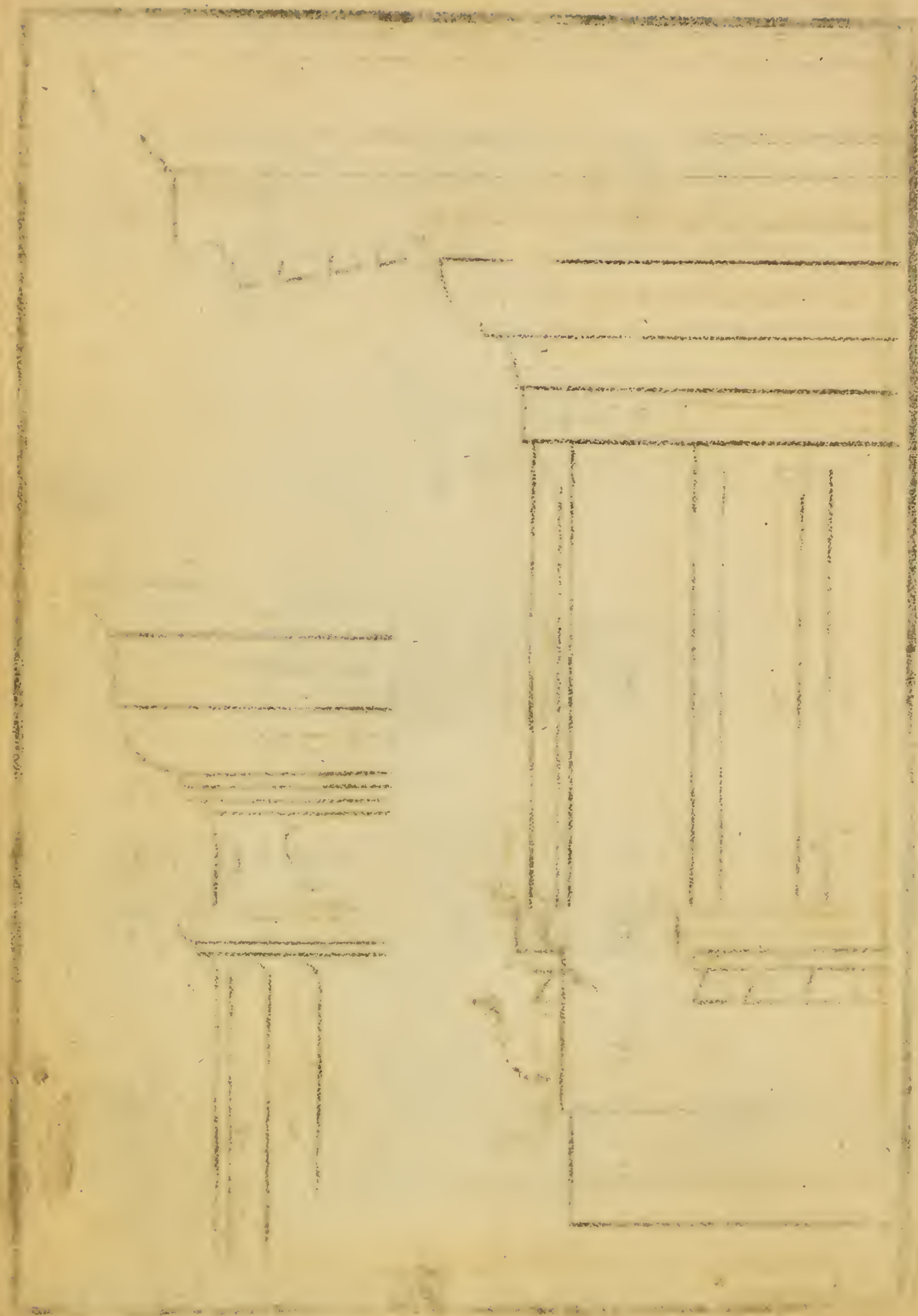
Parts of the Capitel.

- N. *Cimatium.*
- O. *Abacus.*
- P. *Onolo, or Echinus.*
- Q. *Annulets.*
- R. *Hypotrachelium, or Frize.*
- S. *Astragal.*
- T. *Listella, or Ceinture.*
- V. *Body of the Column.*
- X. *The Plain of the Capitel, and the model divided into thirty parts.*
- Y. *The under part of the Corona.*





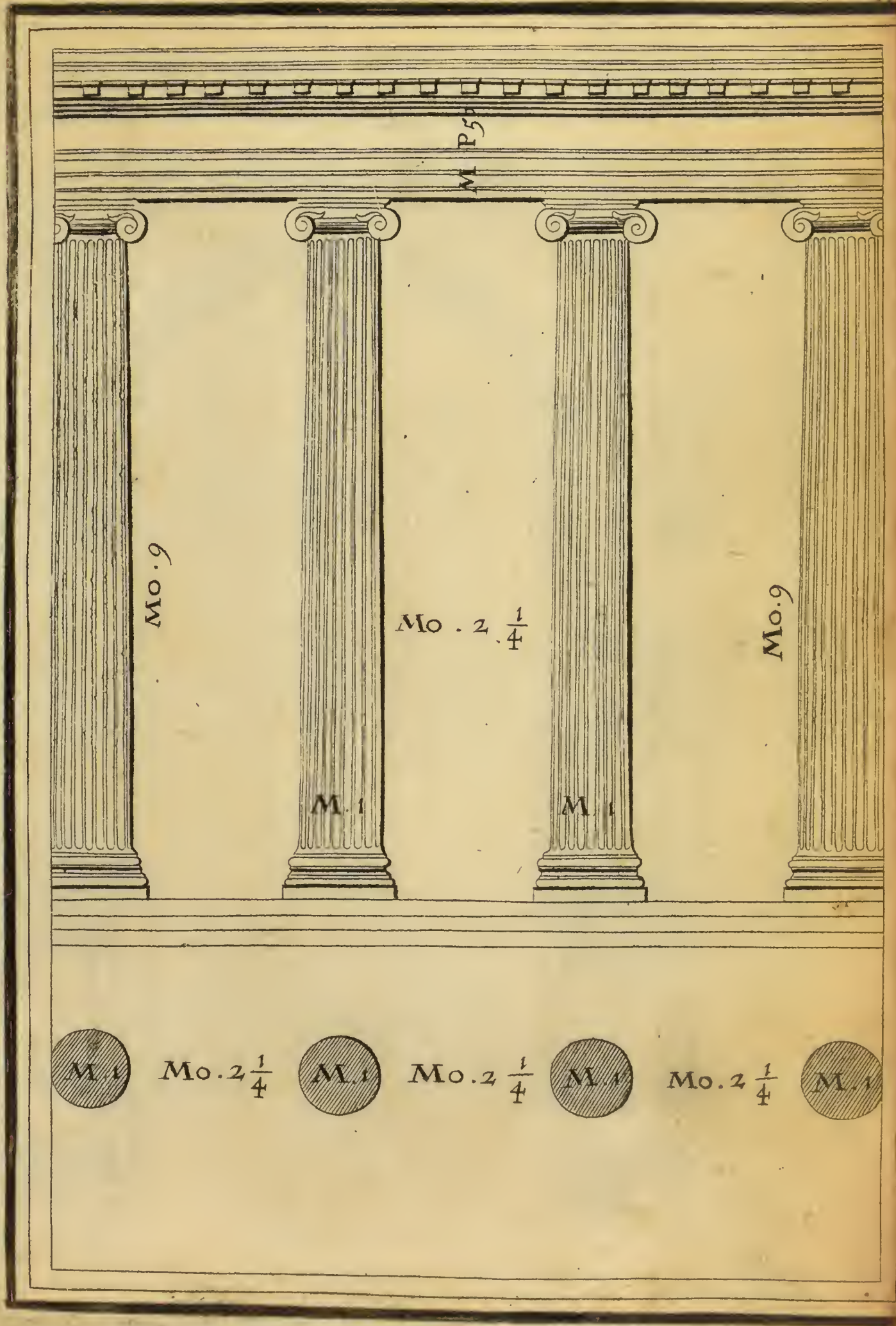




CHAP. XVI.

Of the Ionick Order.

THE *Ionick* Order had its Original in *Ionia*, a Province in *Asia*; and we read, that the Temple of *Diana* at *Ephesus* was built of this order: The Columns, with Capitel and Base, are nine models long, and by a model is understood the Diametre of the Column below. The *Archetrave* Frize, and Cornice, are the fifth part of the height of the Column; In the following design, which is of Columns alone, the Inter-columns are of two Diametres, and a fourth part. And this is the fairest and most commodious manner of Inter-columns, and by *Vitruvius* is called *Eustillos*. In the other design, which is of Arches. The *Pillasters* are in breadth a third part of the height of the Arch; and the Arches are in height two squares.





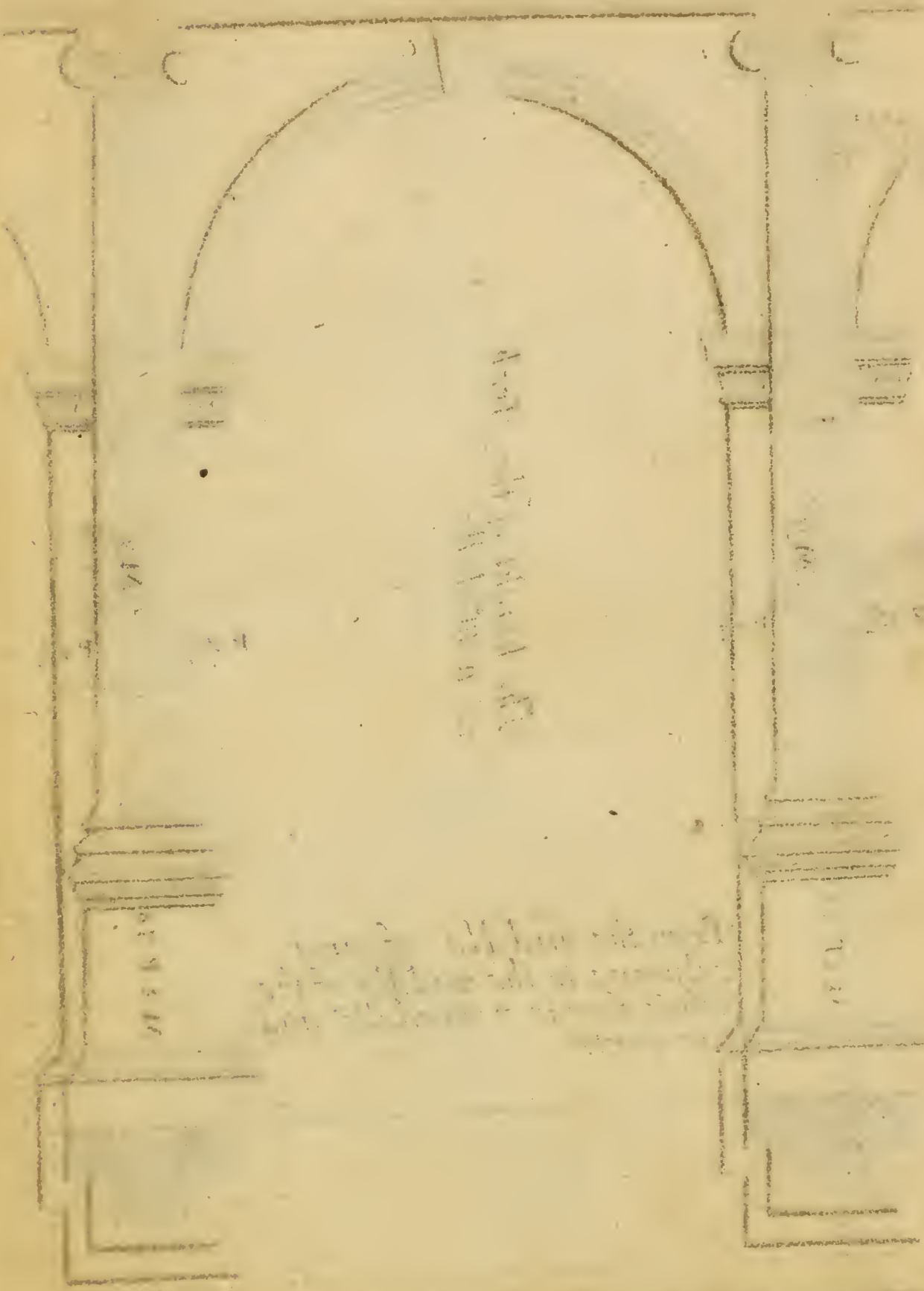
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If you put a *Pedestal* to the Columns of the *Ionick* Order, as in the design of the Arches, it must be made as high as half the breadth of the light of the Arch, and must be divided into seven parts and half, of two of them shall be made the Base of one; the *Cimatium*, and four and half which remains, shall be for the *Dado*, or square of the *Pedestal*.

The Base of this Order is in thicknesse half a model, and is divided into three parts; one is for the *Plinth*, it's projecture is the fourth part of the said thicknesse, and consequently the eight part of a model. The other two parts of the Base are divided into seven, of three is made the upper *Torus*; The other four are divided again into two parts, one is given to the *Scotia* above, and the other to that below, which ought to have more projecture then the other.

The *Astragals* ought to have the eight part of the *Scotia*; The *Ceinture* of the Column is the third part of the *Torus* of the Base; But if it be so that you make the Base joyn with part of the Column, you must make the *Ceinture* small, as I have also said in the *Dorick* Order, the *Ceinture* hath in projecture half the projecture aforesaid; These be the measures of the *Ionick* Base, according to *Vitruvius*.

But because in many antique buildings are seen to this Order *Attick* Bases, and to me seemes more agreeable, upon the *Pedestal*; I have designed the *Attick* Base with a small *Torus* or *Astragal*, under the *Ceinture*; not omitting therefore to make the design thereof as *Vitruvius* teacheth us.

The designes *L.* are two different profiles for to make the *Imposts* of Arches; and of each there is set down the Measures by Numbers, which shew the parts of a model, as is done in all the other designes; These *Imposts* are in hight half as much again as the thicknesse of the *Pillaster* which supports the Arch.

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Body of the Column.

J. The Astragal with the Ceinture, which are members of the Column.

C. Vpper Torus.

D. The hollow called Scotia.

E. The lower Torus.

F. The Plinth fastned to the Cymatium of the Pedestal.

G. Cymatium in two formes

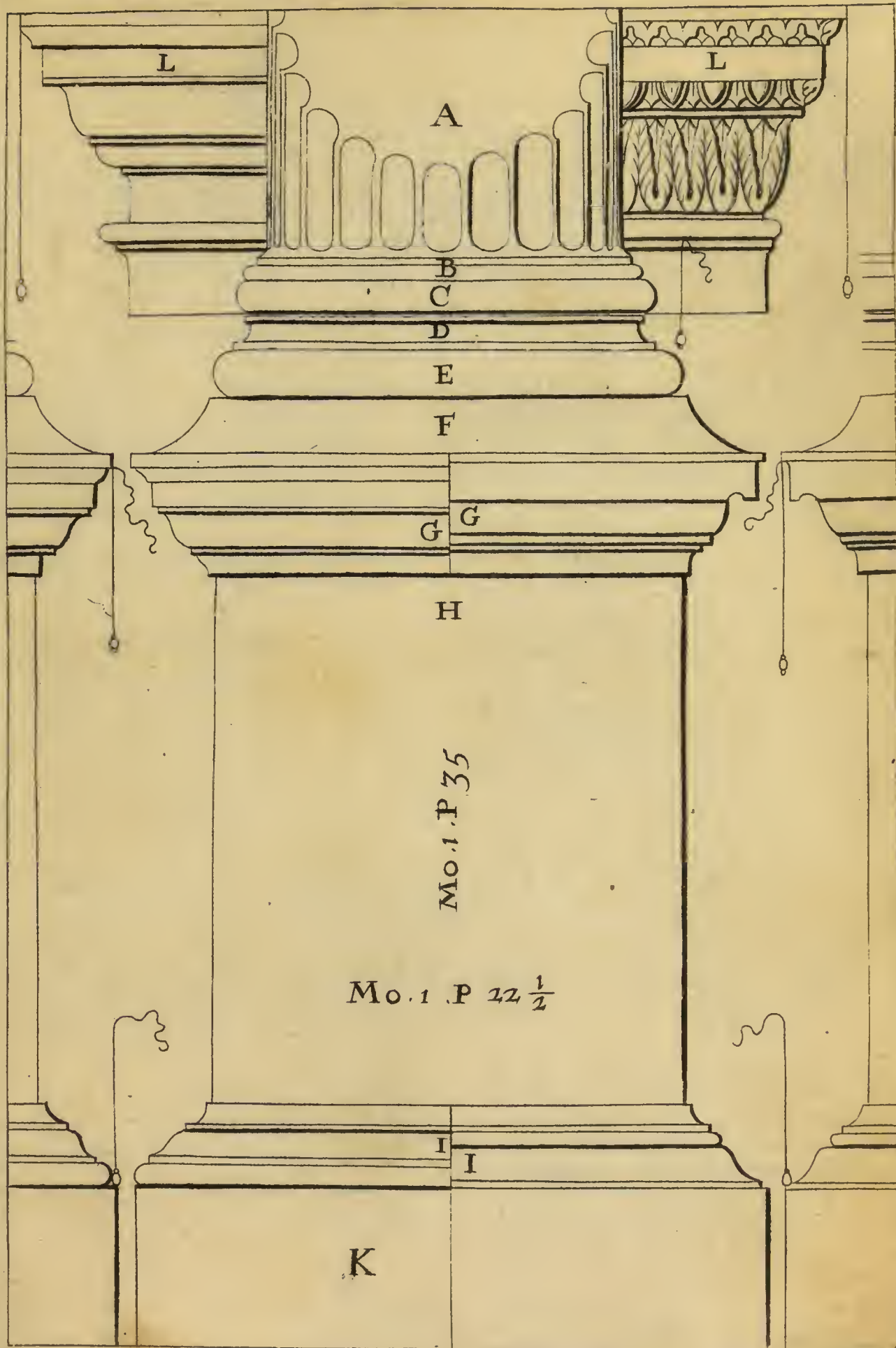
H. Dado, or plain square.

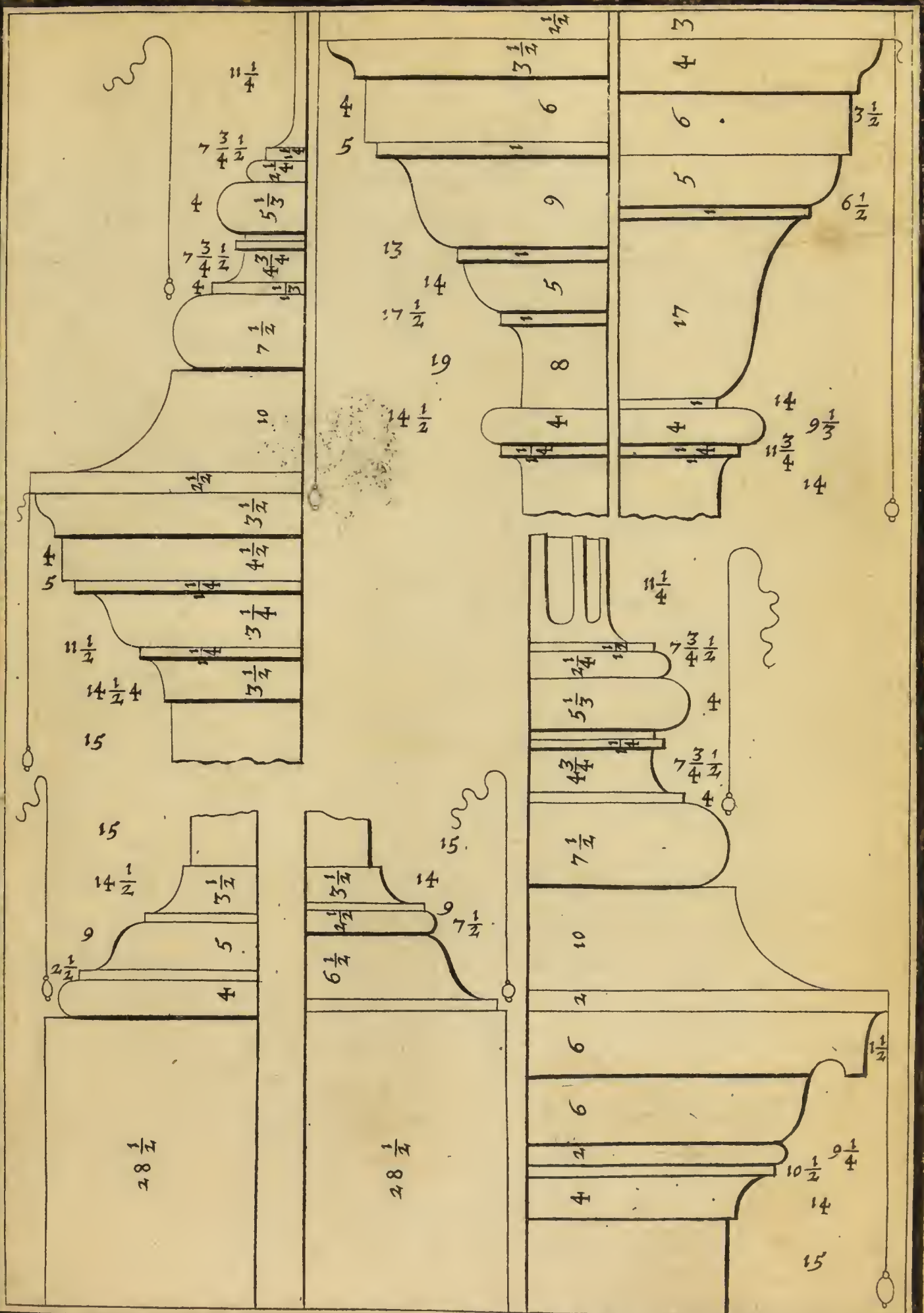
I. Base in two formes.

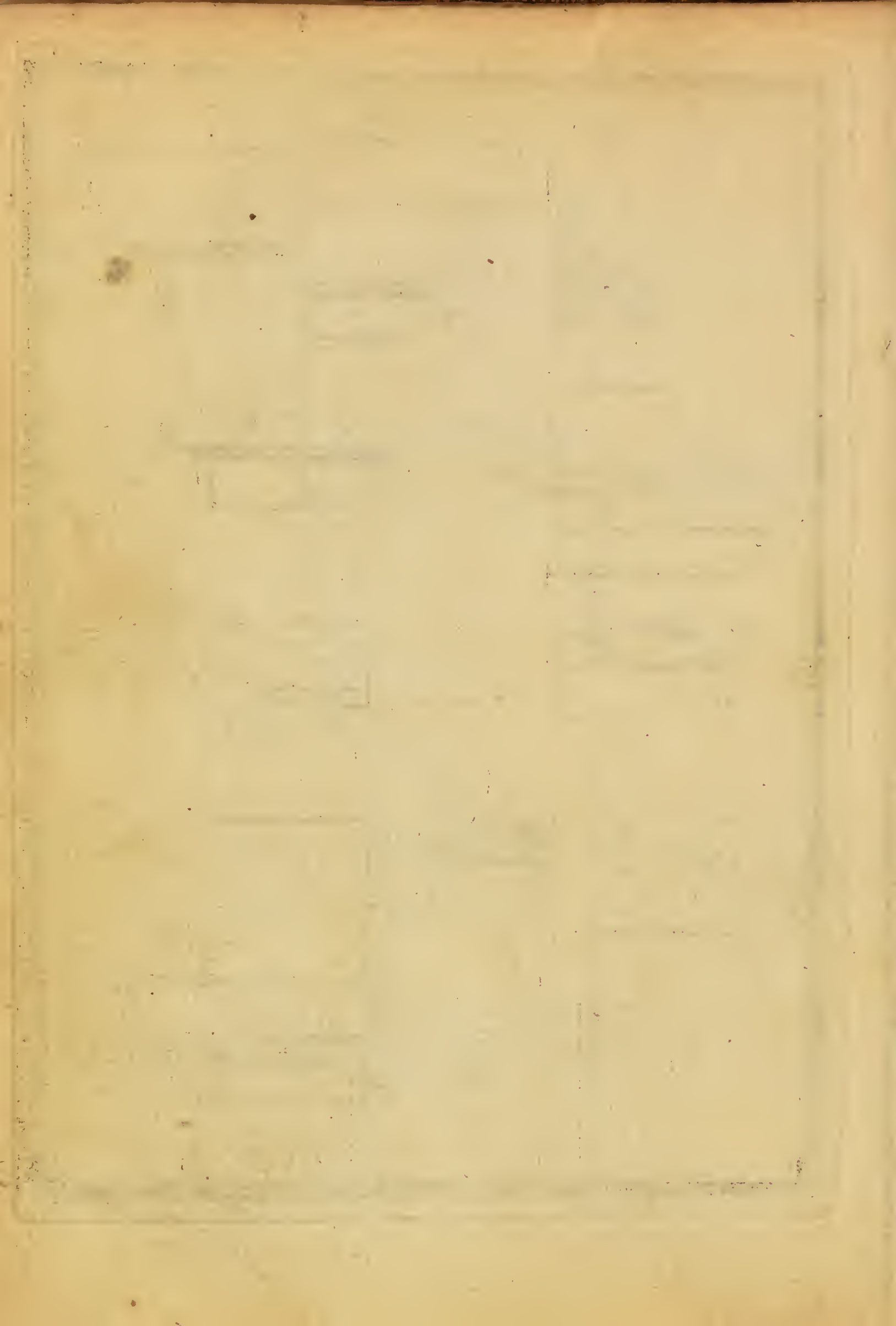
K. Orlo, or Plinth.

L. Imposts for the Arches.

} of the Pedestal.







To make the *Capitel*, the foot of the Column must be divided into eighteen parts, and nineteen of such parts is the breadth and length of the *Abacus*, and the half is the height of the *Capitel* with the *Voluta*; whereupon it becomes to be nine parts and a half high: one and half is for the *Abacus* with its *Cimatum*, the other eight remaines to the *Voluta*, which is made in this manner. From the extremity of the *Cimatum*, with n, is placed one of the nineteen parts, and from the point which is there made, is let fall a line plumb, which divides the *Voluta* in the middle, and is called *Catheta*; And where the point falls in this line which separates the four parts and half above, and the three and half below, there is made the Centre of the eye of the *Voluta*; whose Diameter is one of the eight parts; and from the said point is drawn a line which intersects at right Angles. The *Catheta* divides the *Voluta* into four parts, in the eye of which is formed a square, the bignesse whereof is the half Diameter of the said eye. The *Diagonal* lines being drawn in it, in them are made the points where the fixed foot of the *Compass* is to stand to make the *Voluta*, and they are (computing the Centre of the eye) thirteen Centres; as to the Order which must be observed in them, it appears by the number placed in the Design. The *Astragal* of the Column is right against the eye of the *Voluta*; The *Volutes* are as thick in the middle as is the *projecture* of the *Ouolo* or *Echinus*, which reacheth beyond the *Abacus*, so much as is the eye of the *Voluta*; the hollow of the *Voluta* is even with the body of the Column. The *Astragal* of the Column turnes about under the *Voluta*, and is alwayes seen: as appears in the plat-form of the Column; And 'tis natural, that so slender a thing as is the *Voluta* should give way to one so hard as is the *Astragal*; and the *Voluta* is alwayes equally distant from it.

They were wont to make in the Angles of Rows, of Columns, or porches of the *Ionick* Order, *Capitels* which had the *Voluta* not only in the front, but also in that part that making the *Capitel*, as they were wont to do, would be the flank; Whereupon they come to have the front on two sides, and are called *Angular Capitels*; and how they made them, I shall demonstrate in my Book of Temples.

A. *Abacus.*

B. *Hollowes of the Voluta.*

C. *Onolo, or Echinus.*

D. *Astragal under the Echinus.*

E. *Ceinture, or Annulet.*

F. *Body of the Column.*

G. *Line called Catheta.*

On the Plat-form of the Capitel of the Column, the said Members are marked with the same Letters.

S. *The eye of the Voluta in a large form.*

Members of the Base, according to Vitruvius.

K. *Body of the Columns*

L. *Ceinture, or Annulet.*

M. *Torus.*

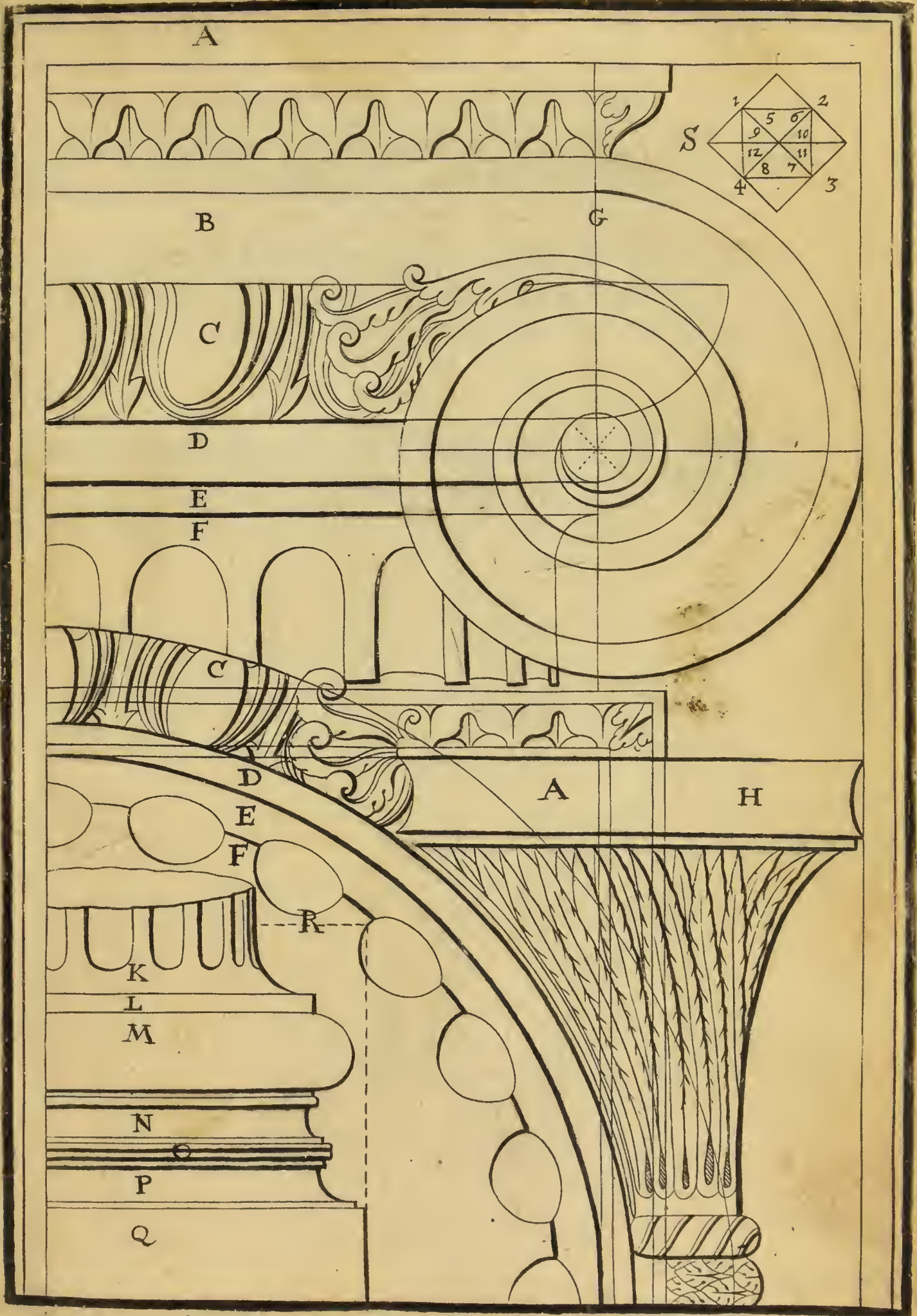
N. *Scotia prima.*

O. *Tondino, or Astragal.*

P. *Scotia secunda.*

Q. *Orlo, or Plinth.*

R. *Projecture.*



The *Architrave*, *Frize*, and *Cornice*, make (as I have said) the fifth part of the height of the Column, and the whole is divided into twelve parts; The *Architrave* four, the *Frize* three, and the *Cornice* five: the *Architrave* is divided into five parts, of one is made the *Cimatium*, and the rest are divided into twelve, three are given to the first *Fascia*, and its *Astragal*, four to the second and its *Astragal*, and five to the third.

The *Cornice* is divided into seven parts, $\frac{3}{4}$. two are given to the *Scotia*; and *Onolo*, two the *Modillions*, and the $\frac{3}{4}$. to the *Coronna*, and *Scima Recta*, and projecteth forwards as much as its thicknesse.

I have designed the Front, the Flank, and the Plat-form of the *Capitel*, the *Architrave*, *Frize*, and *Cornice*, with their convenient Sculptures.

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A. *Scima*

A. *Scima Recta.*

B. *Scima Reversa.*

C. *Coronna.*

D. *Cimatium of the Modilions.*

E. *Modilions.*

F. *Onolo.*

G. *Cavetto.*

H. *Frize.*

I. *Cimatium of the Architrave.*

K. L. M. *Are the first, second, and third Fascia.*

Members of the Capitel.

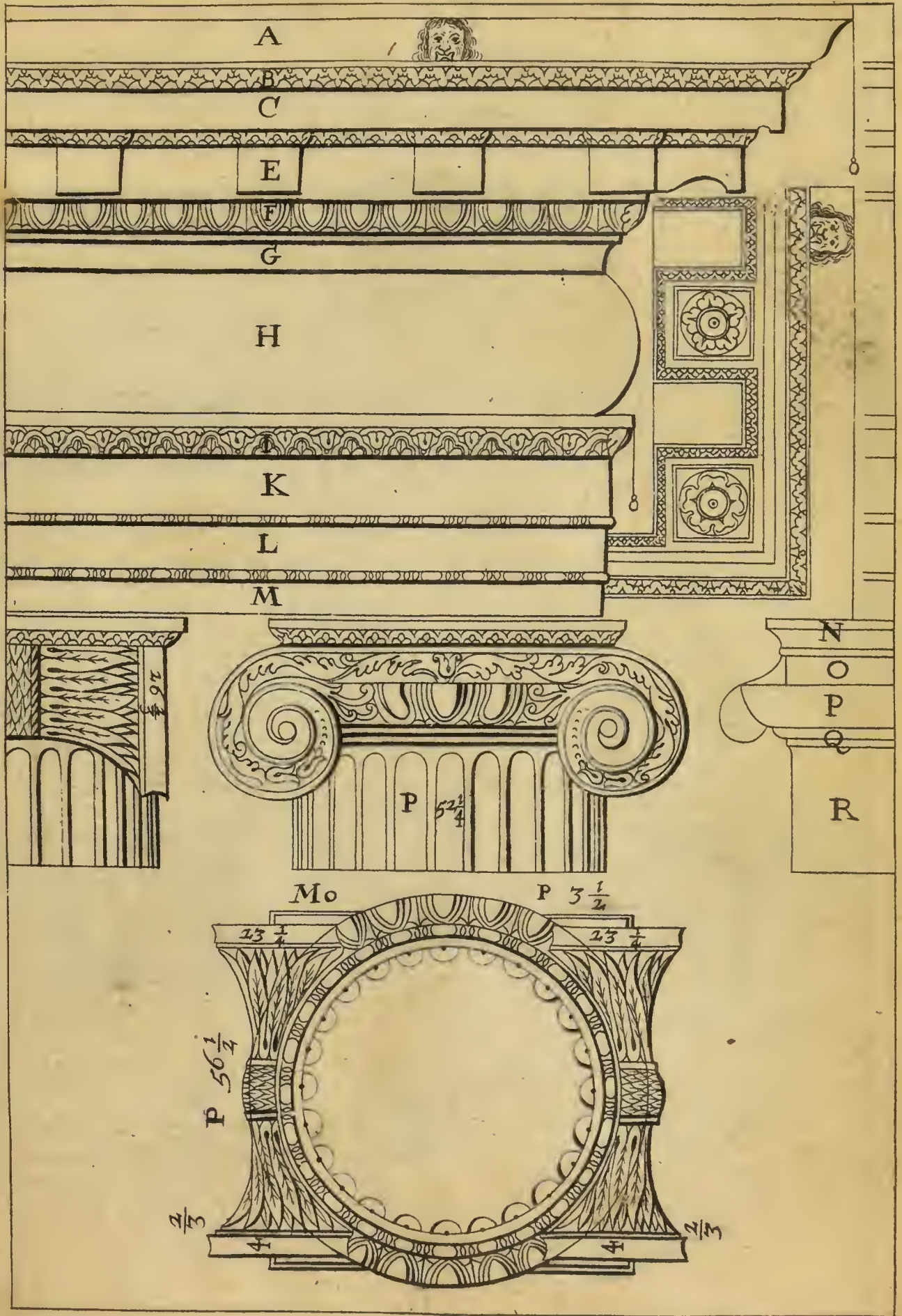
N. *Abacus.*

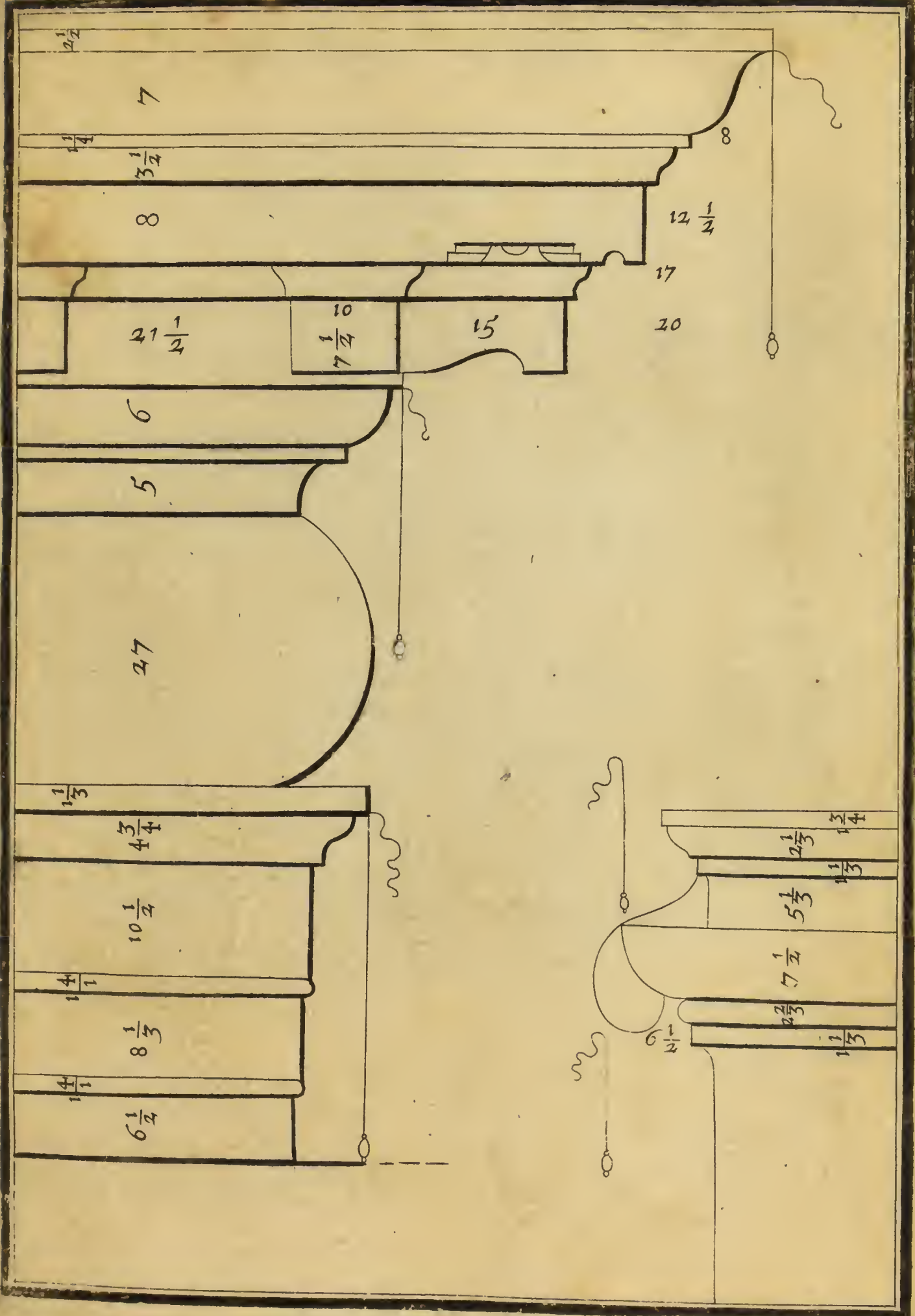
O. *Hollow of the Voluta.*

P. *Onolo, or Echinus.*

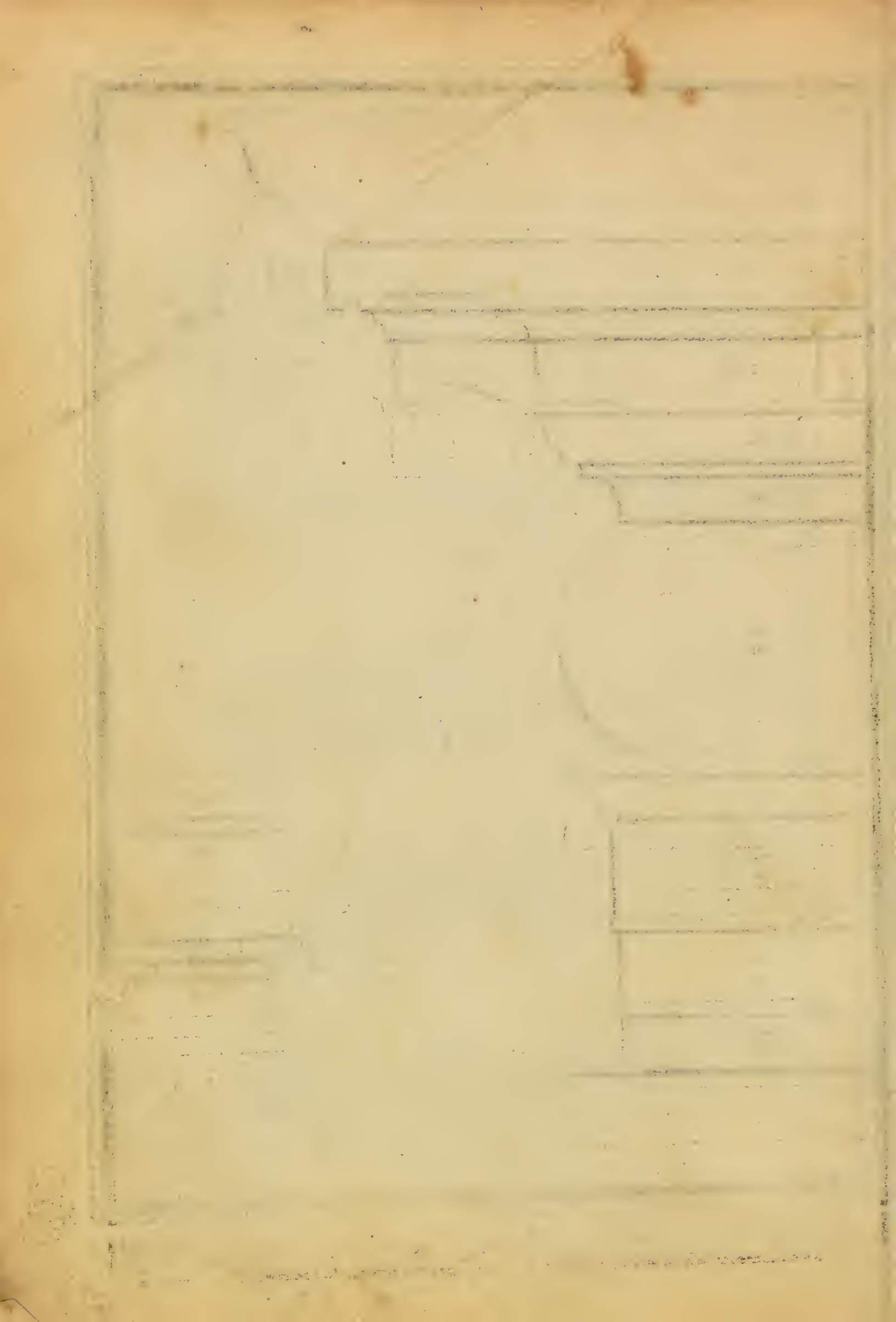
Q. *Astragal of the Column.*

R. *Body of the Column.*





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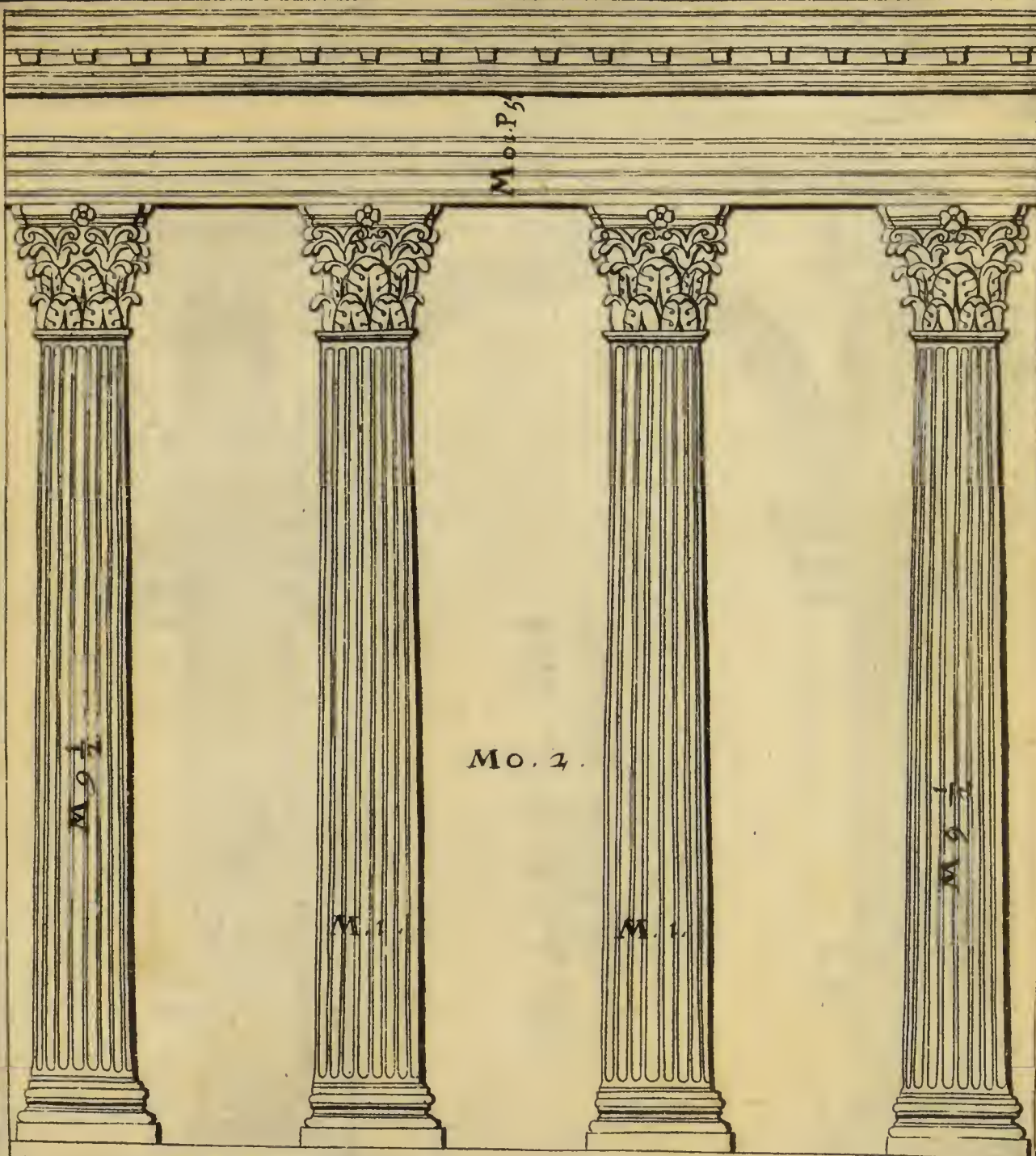


CHAP. XVII.

Of the Corinthian Order.

AT *Corinth* a noble City of *Peloponese*, or *Morée*, first of all was found the Order which is called *Corinthian*, which is more adorned and beautified then any I have yet treated on.

The Columns are like the *Ionick*, and with the *Base* and *Capitel* joyned to them, they are nine models and a half long. If you make them fluted, they must have 24 flutes or channels, which must be made half so deep as broad: the plaines or spaces between one flute and the other must be a third part of the breadth of the said flutes. The *Archetrave* *Frize* and *Cornice*, are a fifth part of the height of the Column; In the design of Columns alone, the Inter-columns are two Diametres, as is the Portal of *St. Maria Rotunda* in *Rome*; and this form of Rows of Pillars, is by *Vitruvius* called *Systylos*. And in that of Arches, the *Pillasters* are of two parts of five of the light of the Arch; And the light of the Arch is in height two squares and half, the thicknesse of the Arch being comprehended.



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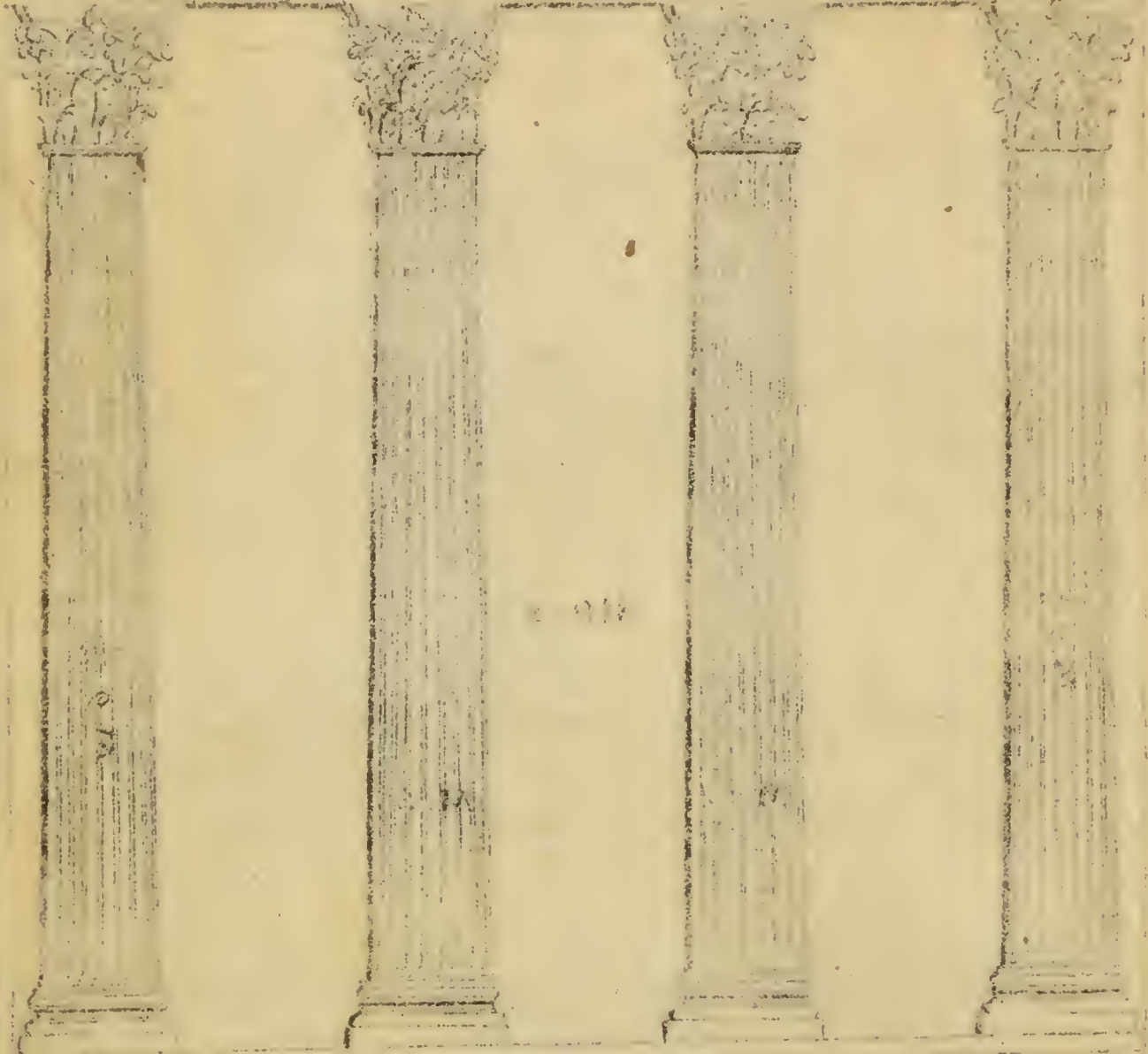


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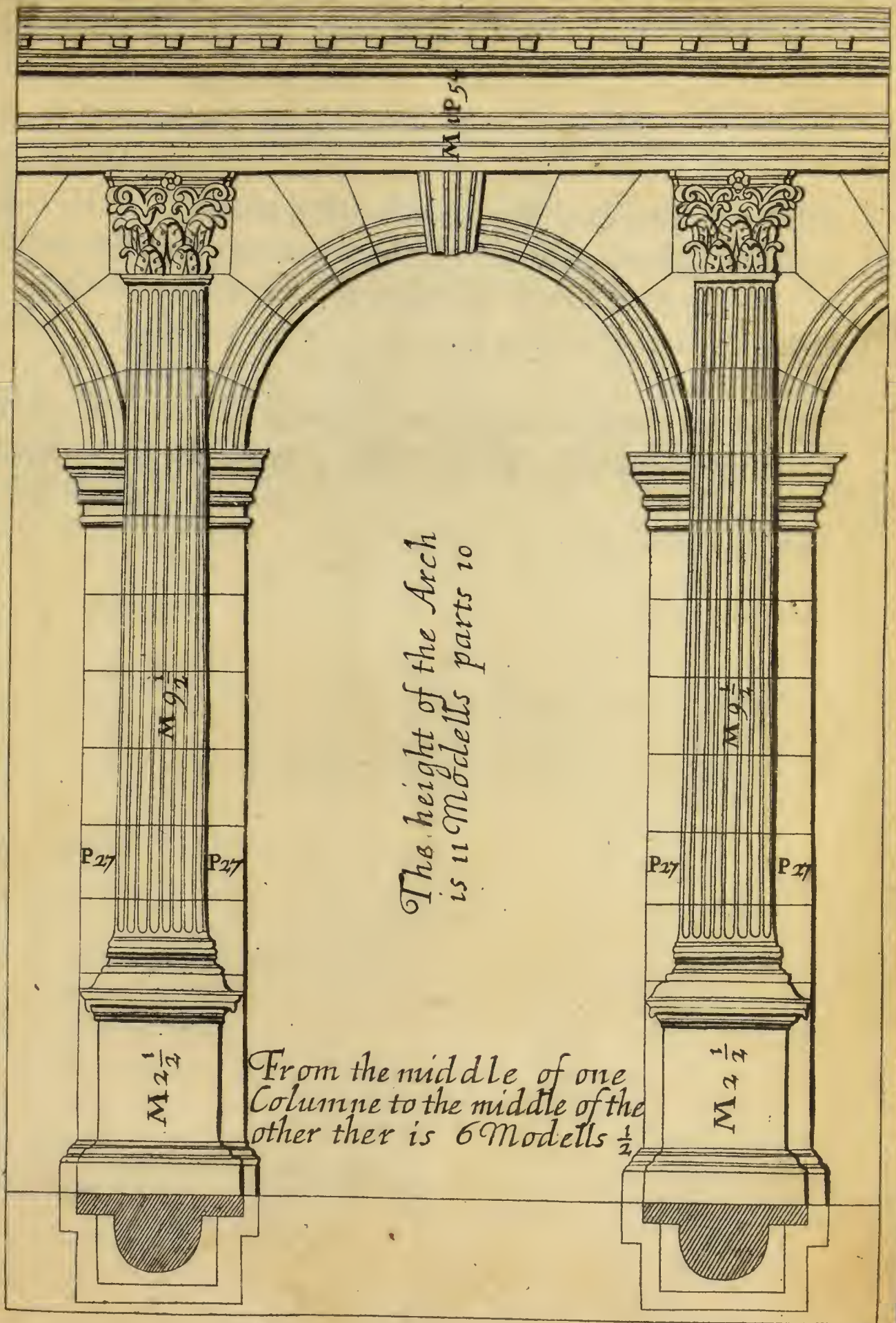


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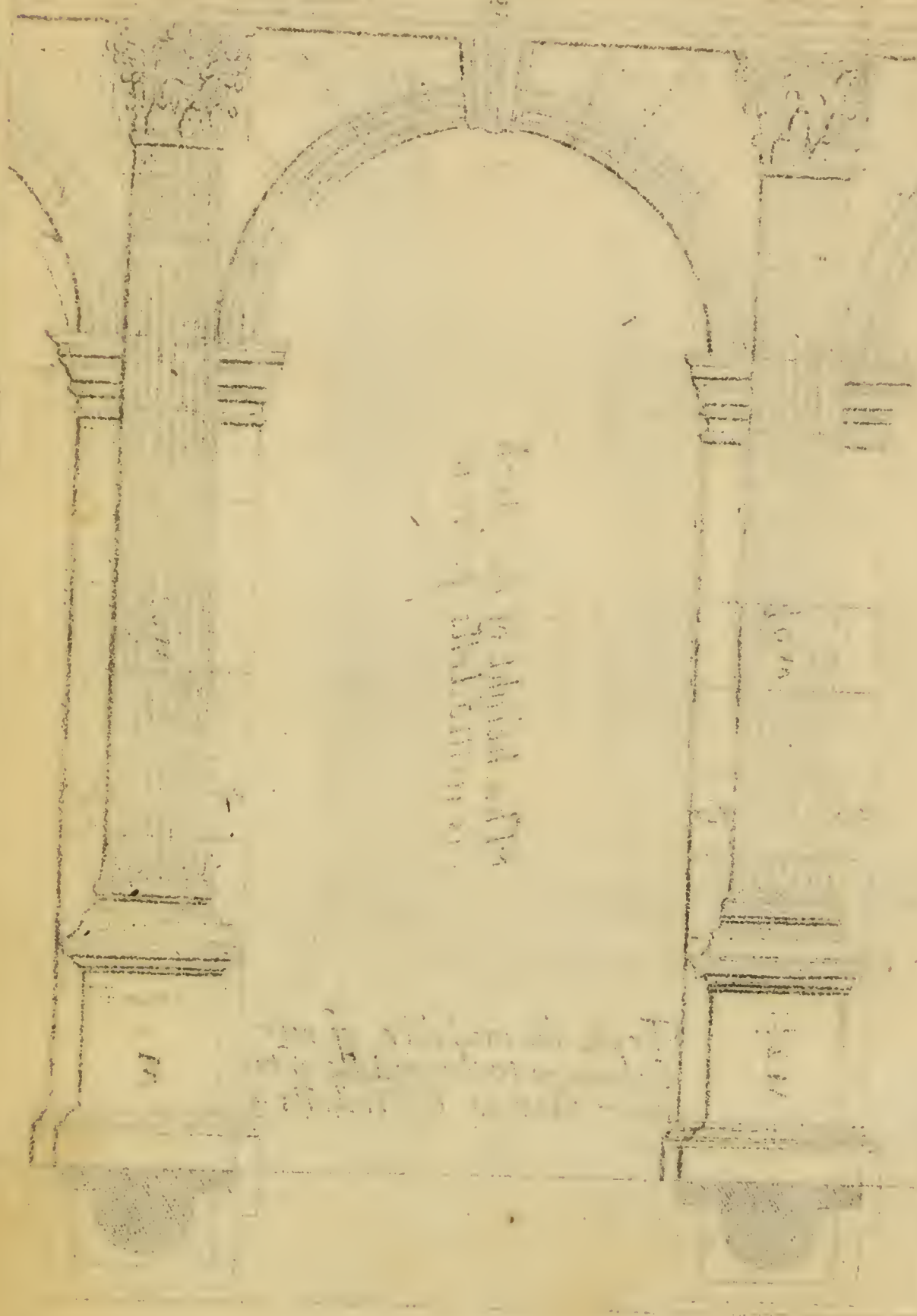


THE TEMPLE OF THE MUSES



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The *Pedestal* under the *Corinthian* Column must be in height a fourth part of the length of the Column, and being divided into eight parts, one is given to the *Cimatium*, two to its *Base*, and four remains to the *Dado*, or plane of the *Pedestal*; The *Base* must be divided into three parts, two for the *Zocco* or *Plinth*, and one to the *Cornice*.

The *Base* of the Column is the *Attick*, but in this Order it differs from that which is put to the *Dorick* Order: in this the *Pro-jedure* is the fifth part of the Diameter of the Column, whereas in the *Dorick* it is the sixth part; It may also vary in some other parts, as may be seen in the design, where also is set down the *Imposts* of the Arches, the which is in height one half more then the thicknesse of the *Membretto*, that is to say, the *Pillaster* which beares up the Arch.

A. Body

A. Body of the Column.

B. Ceinture and Astragal of the Column.

C. The upper Torus.

D. Scotia with the Astragals.

E. The lower Torus.

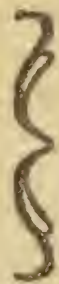
F. Orlo, or Plinth of the Base fastned to the Cimatium of the Pedestal.

G. Cimatium.

H. Dado or plain.

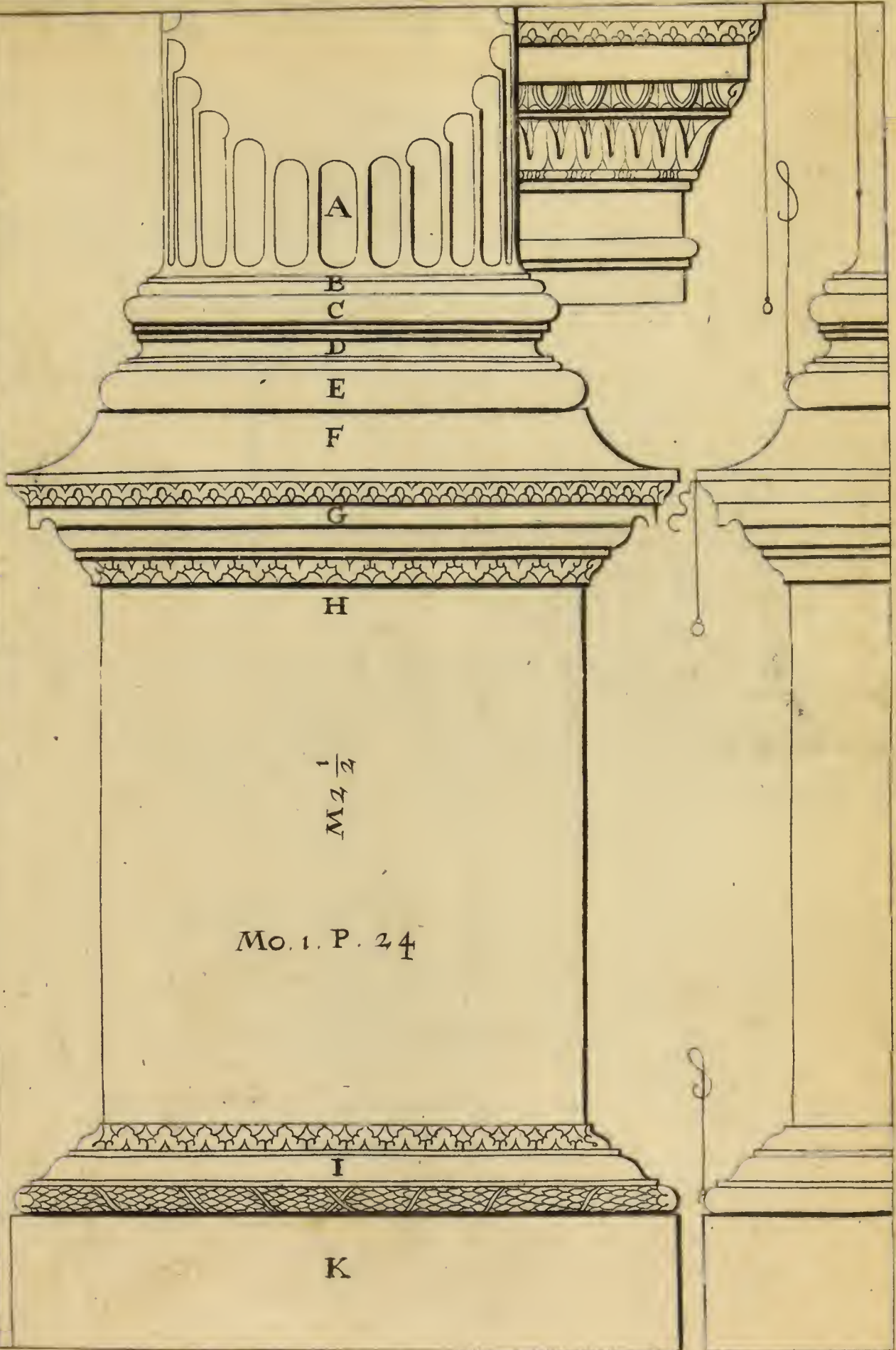
I. Coronna of the Base.

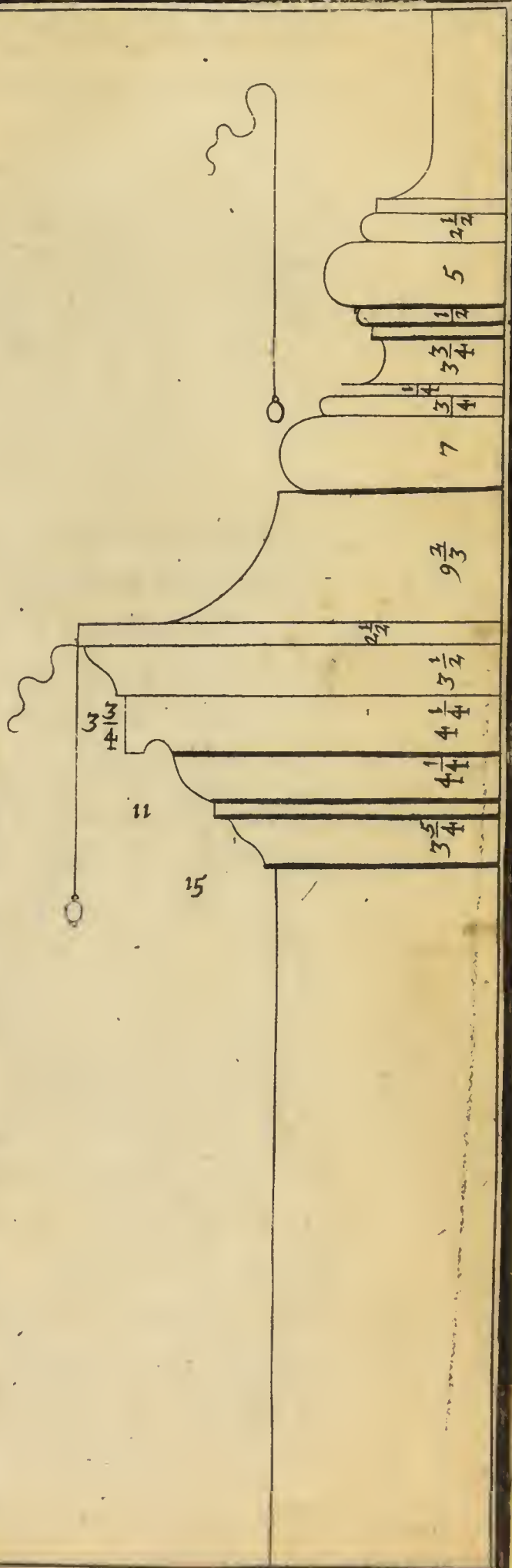
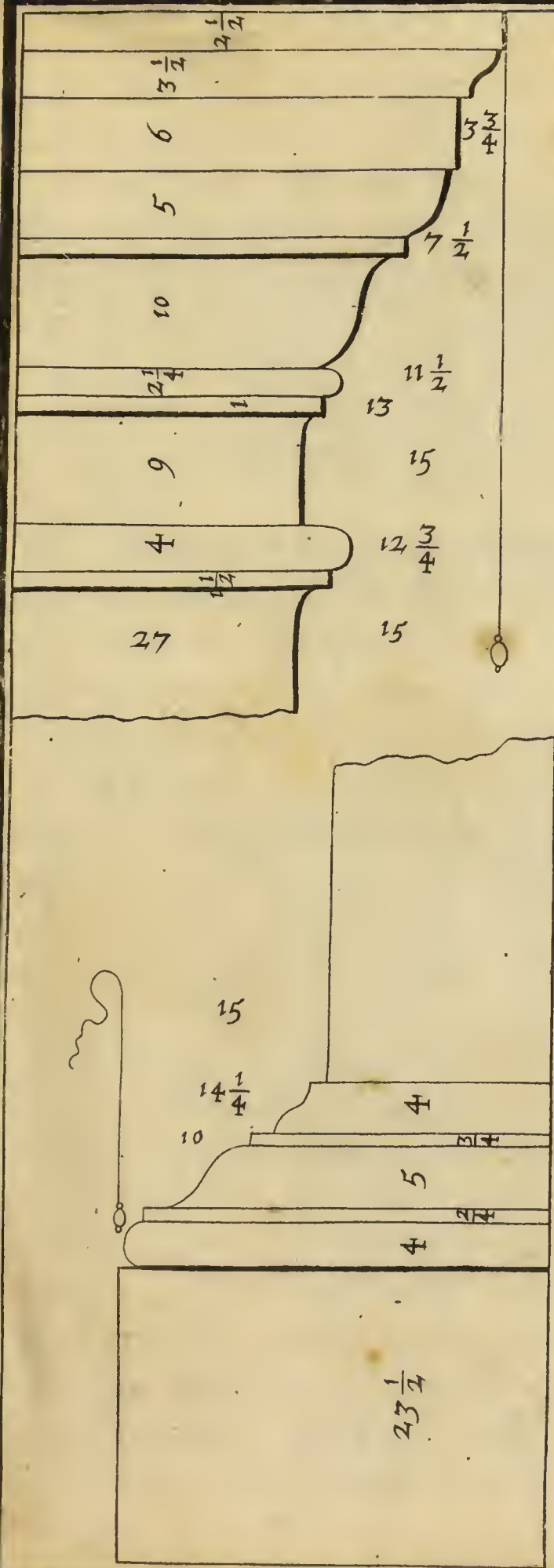
K. Orlo, or Plinth of the Base.



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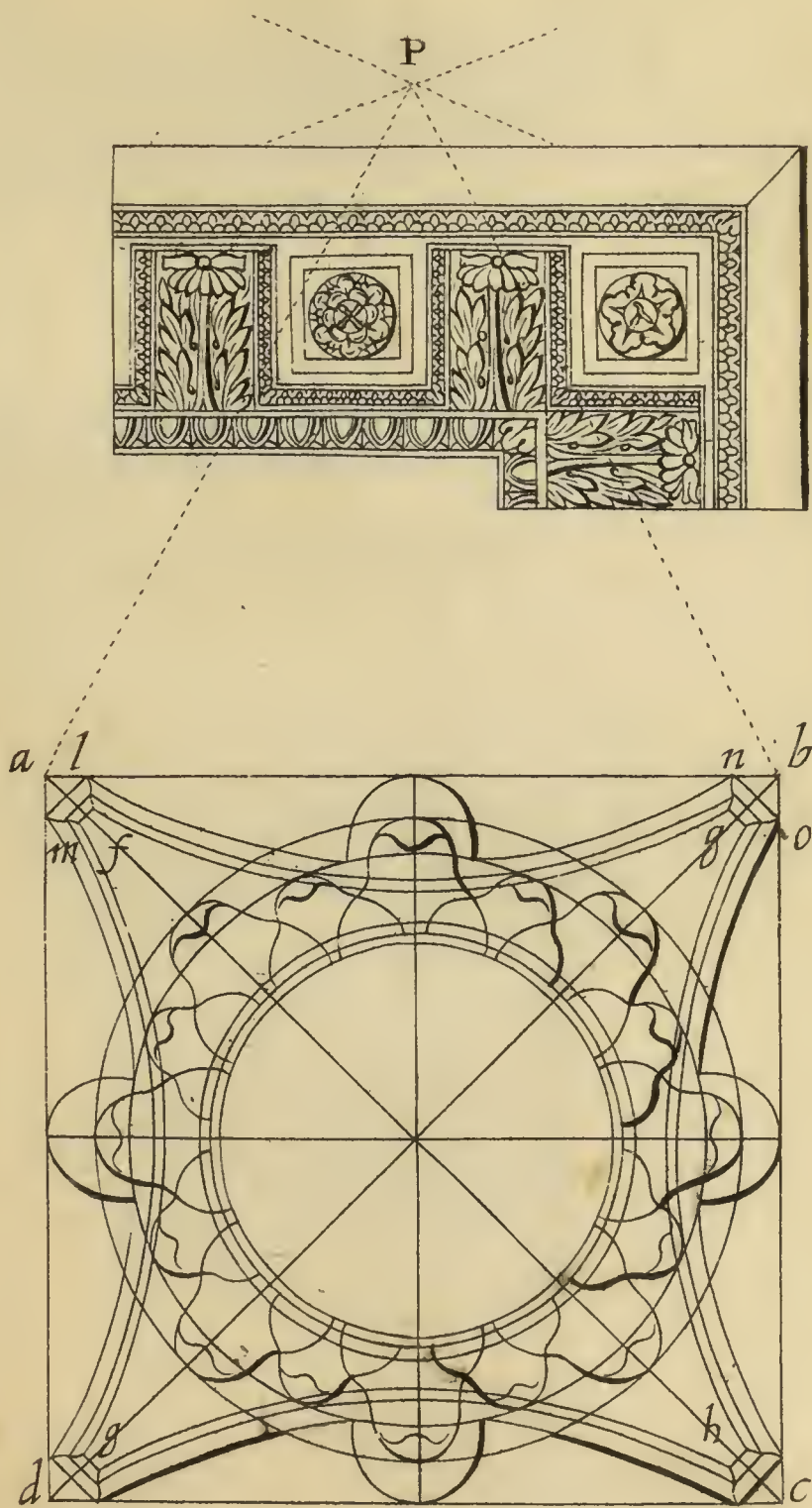
The *Corinthian Capitel* ought to be as high as the thicknesse of the Column below, and a sixth part more which is allowed to the *Abacus*; The rest is divided into three equal parts; the first is given to the first leaf, the second to the second; and the third is divided again into two, and of that part next the *Abacus* is made the *Caulicoli* with the leaves, which seem to support them whence they grow; And therefore the stalk from whence they grow must be made thick, and in their foldings must diminish by little and little: The example hereof is taken from plants, which are bigger at the root then at the extremity of the branches. The Bell which is the body of the *Capitel* under the leaves, ought to be direct to the bottoms of the flutes of the Column.

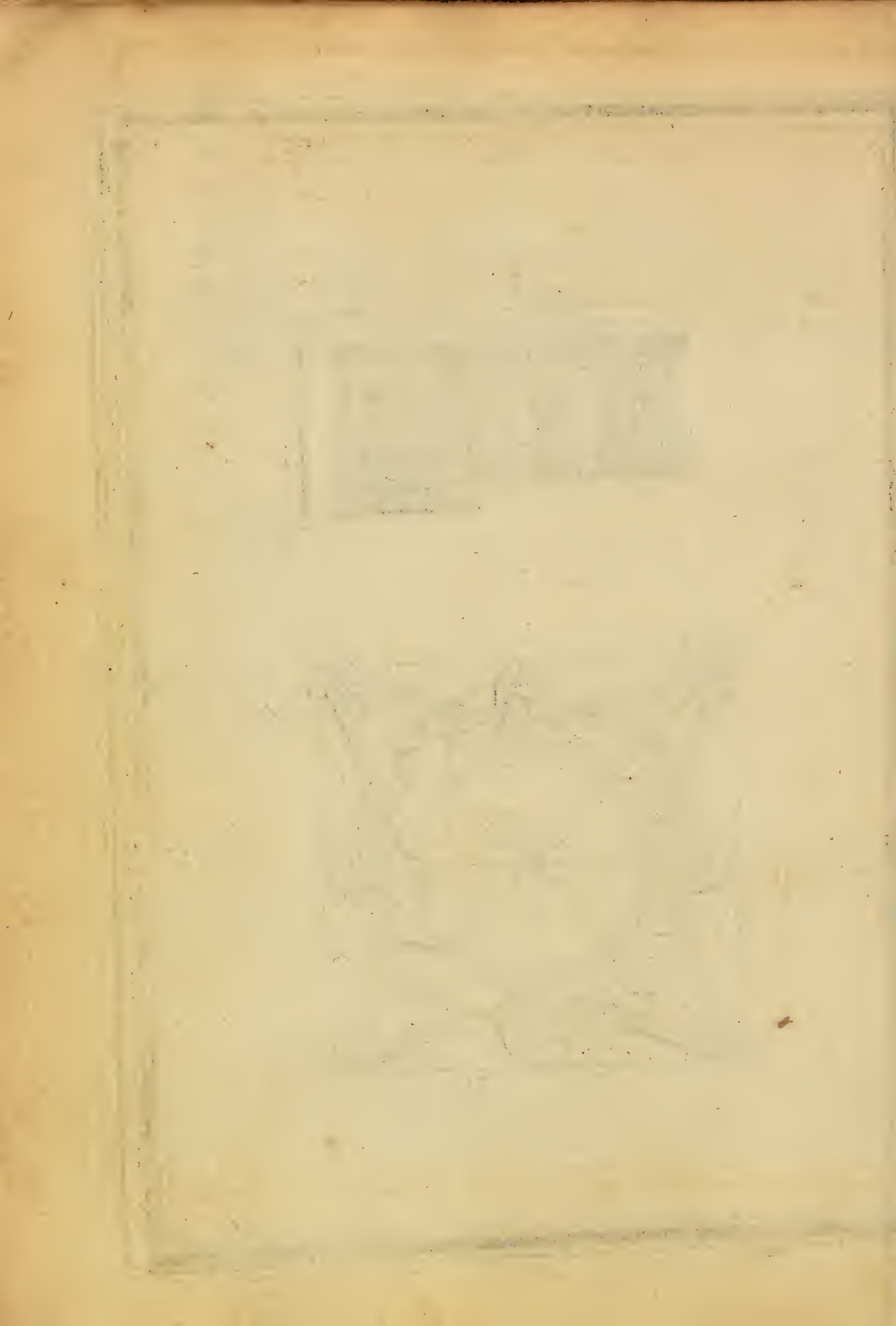
To make the *Abacus*, that it may have a convenient *Projection*, make the square A B C D. each side whereof must be a *Model* and half, and the *Diagonal Lines* must be drawn in it from one Angle to the other, and where they intercect each other in the point E. which is the middle and centre of the said square; The fixed foot of the *Compas* must be placed, and towards each Angle of the square must be marked a *Model*; and where the points F G H I. are, the lines must be drawn, which intercects at right Angles with the said *Diagonals*, and that they may touch the sides of the square in L M N O. These shall be the bounds of the *Projection*, and how much the length is, so much shall be the breadth of the hornes of the *Abacus*.

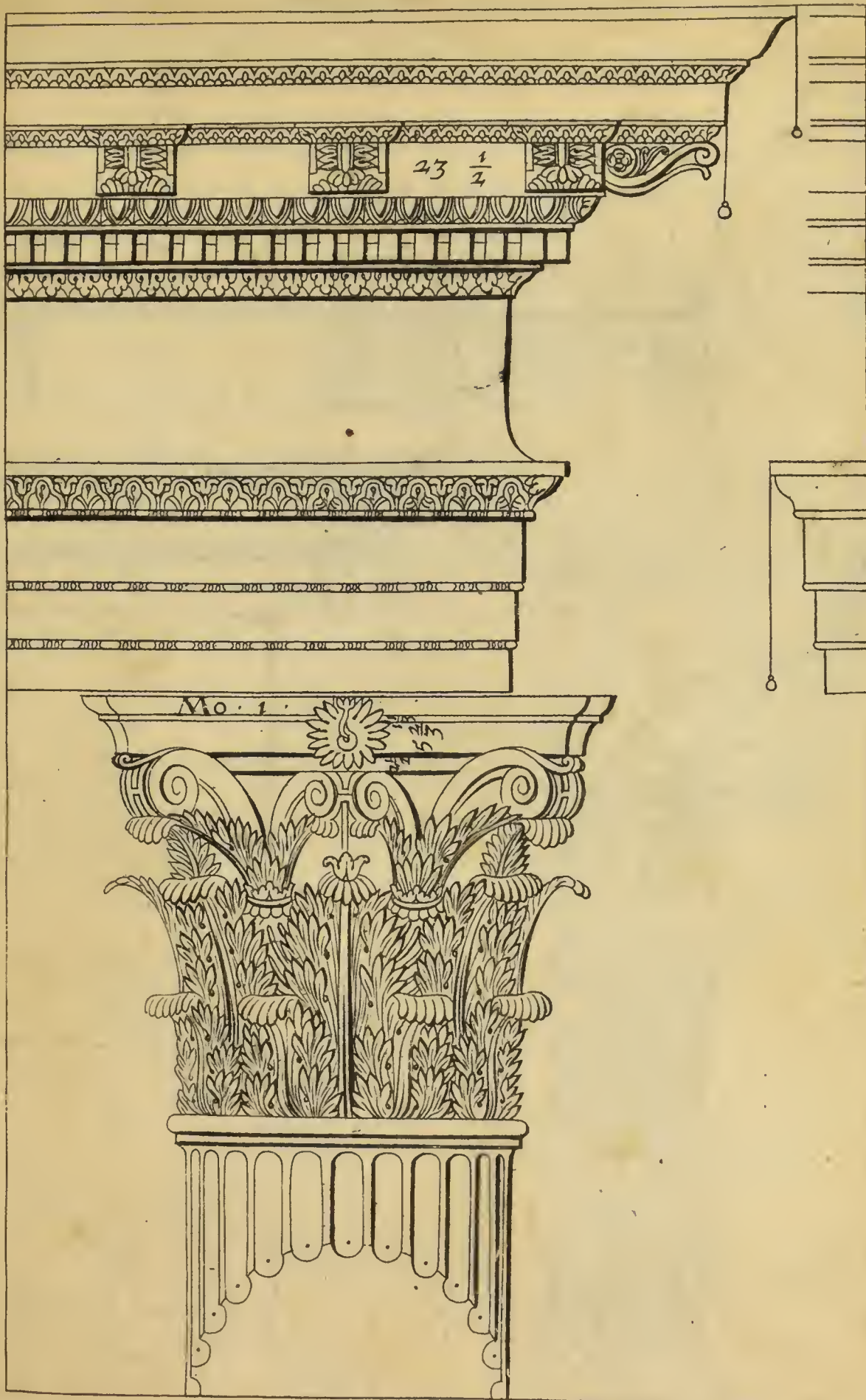
The *Curvature*, or hollowing of the *Abacus*, is made by laying a long a thread from one horn to the other which is from the point L. to the point N. then from the said points, draw two Arches of Circles, then set in one foot of the *Compas* in the intersection at the point P. with the other describe the Arch, which will make the hollowing or curvature of the *Astragal* of the Column, and is so made that the tongues of the leaves toucheth it, or rather advanceth a little beyond, and this is their *Projection*. The *Rose* ought to be as large as the fourth part of the Diametre of the Column at the foot: The *Archetrave*, *Frize* and *Cornice*, (as I have said) are to be a fifth part of the height of the Column, and the whole is to be divided into twelve parts, as in the *Ionick*; But here is the difference; in this the *Cornice* is divided into eight

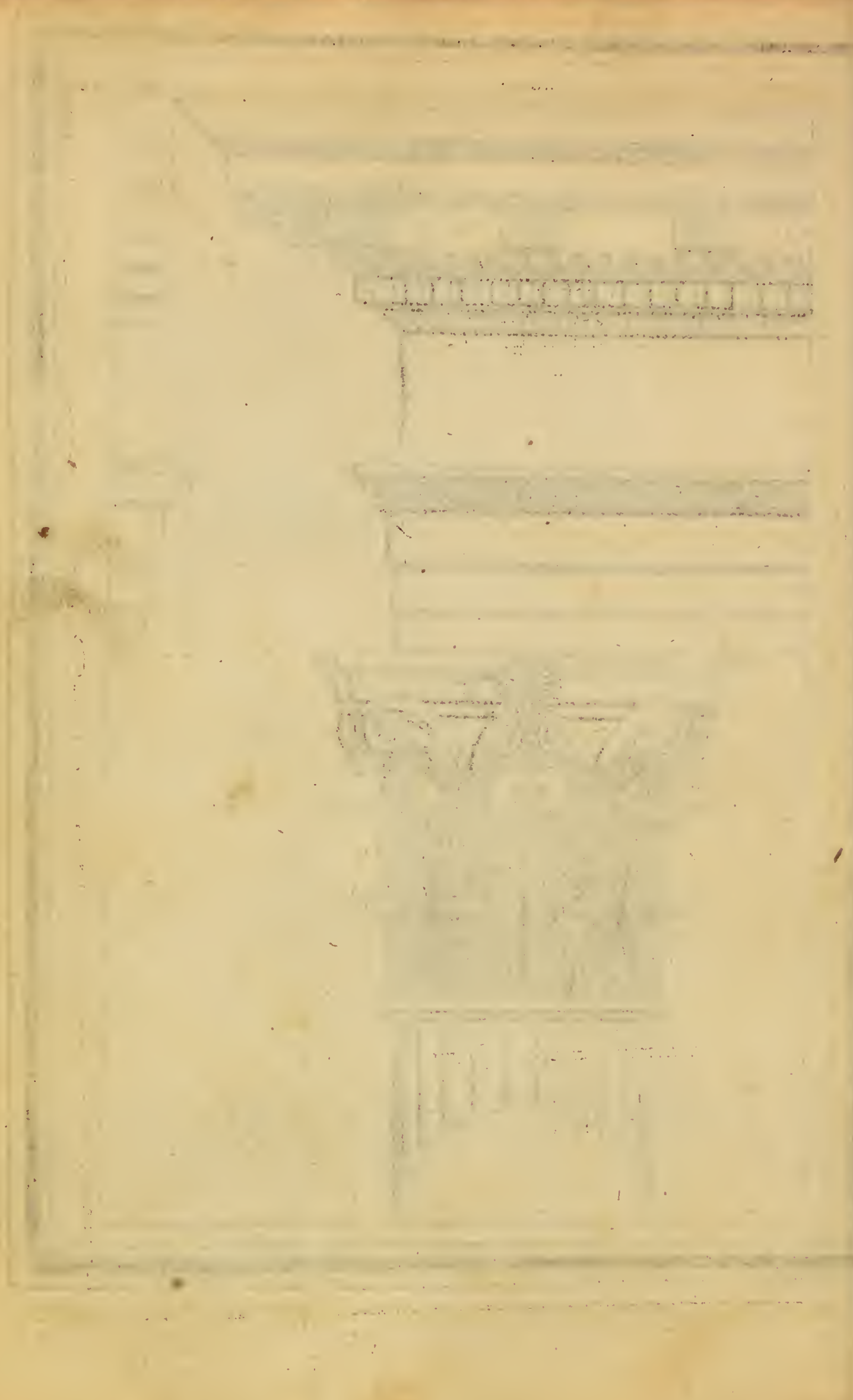
parts and half, of one is made the Intabliment, of the other the *Denticuli*, of the third the *Onolo*, of the fourth and fifth the *Modilions*, and of the other three and half the *Coronna*, and the *Scima*. The Cornice hath as much *Projecture* as it is high, the Coffers or places of the Roses that go between the *Modilions* must be square, and the *Modilions* as big as half the plain of the said Roses. The members of this Order have not been marked with Letters as the foregoing, because by them these may easily be understood.

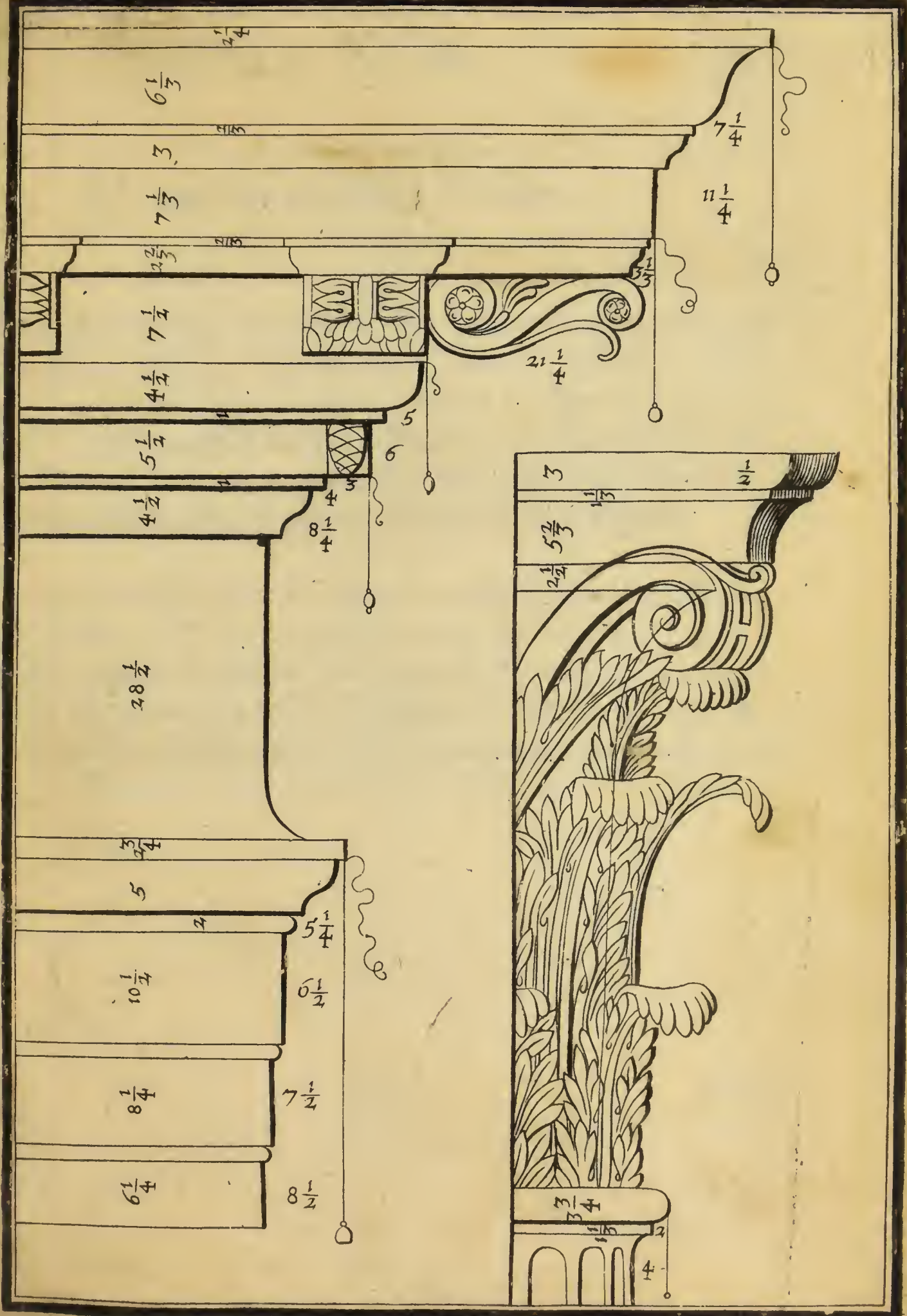
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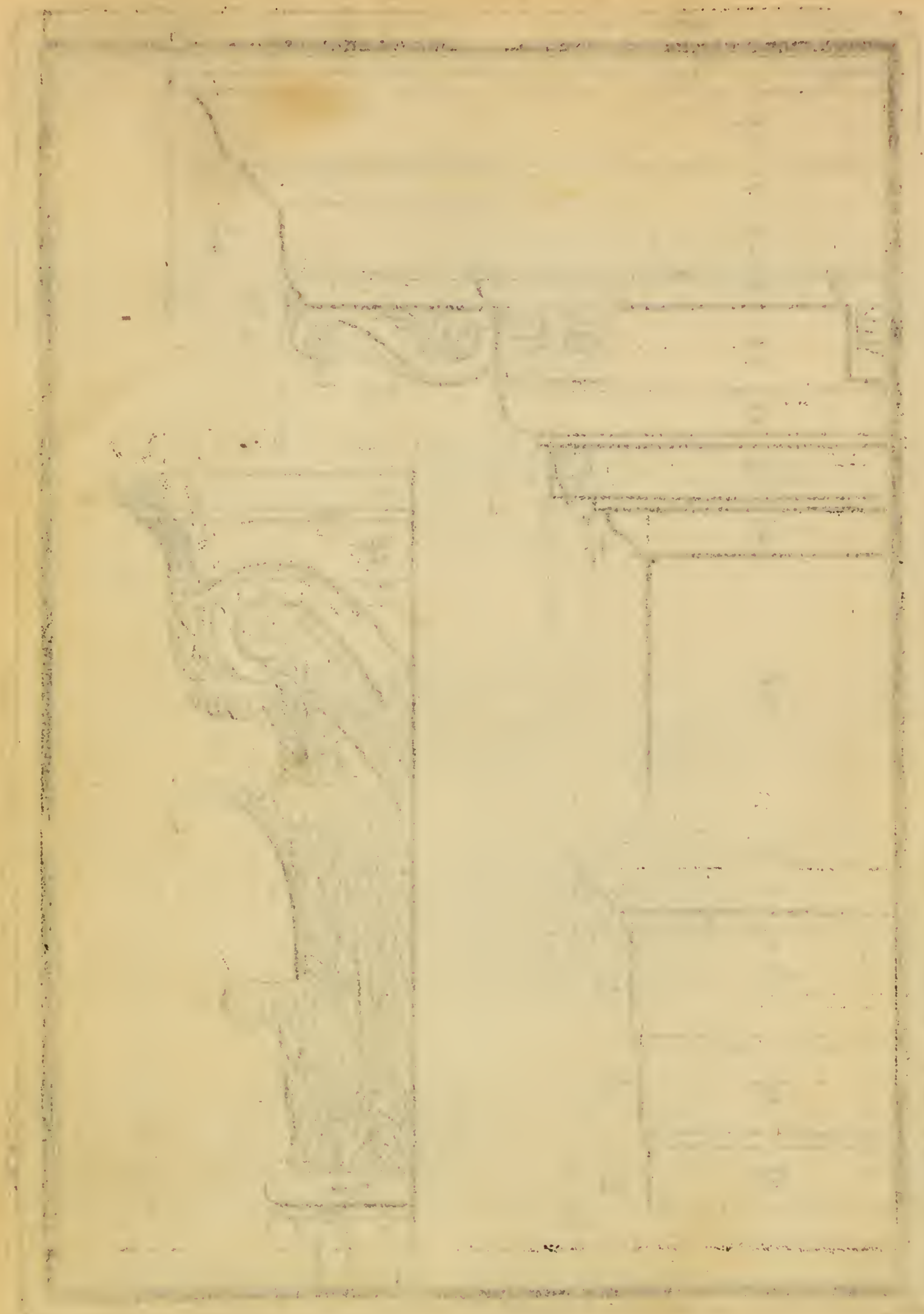












CHAP. XVIII.

Of the Composita Order.

THe *Composita* Order, which is also called *Roman*, because it was an Invention of the Ancient *Romans*, and is so called because it partakes of two of the aforesaid Orders ; And the most Regular and Beautiful is that which is compounded of the *Ionick* and *Corinthian* ; It is more slender then the *Corinthian*, and may be made like it in all parts, except in the *Capitel*.

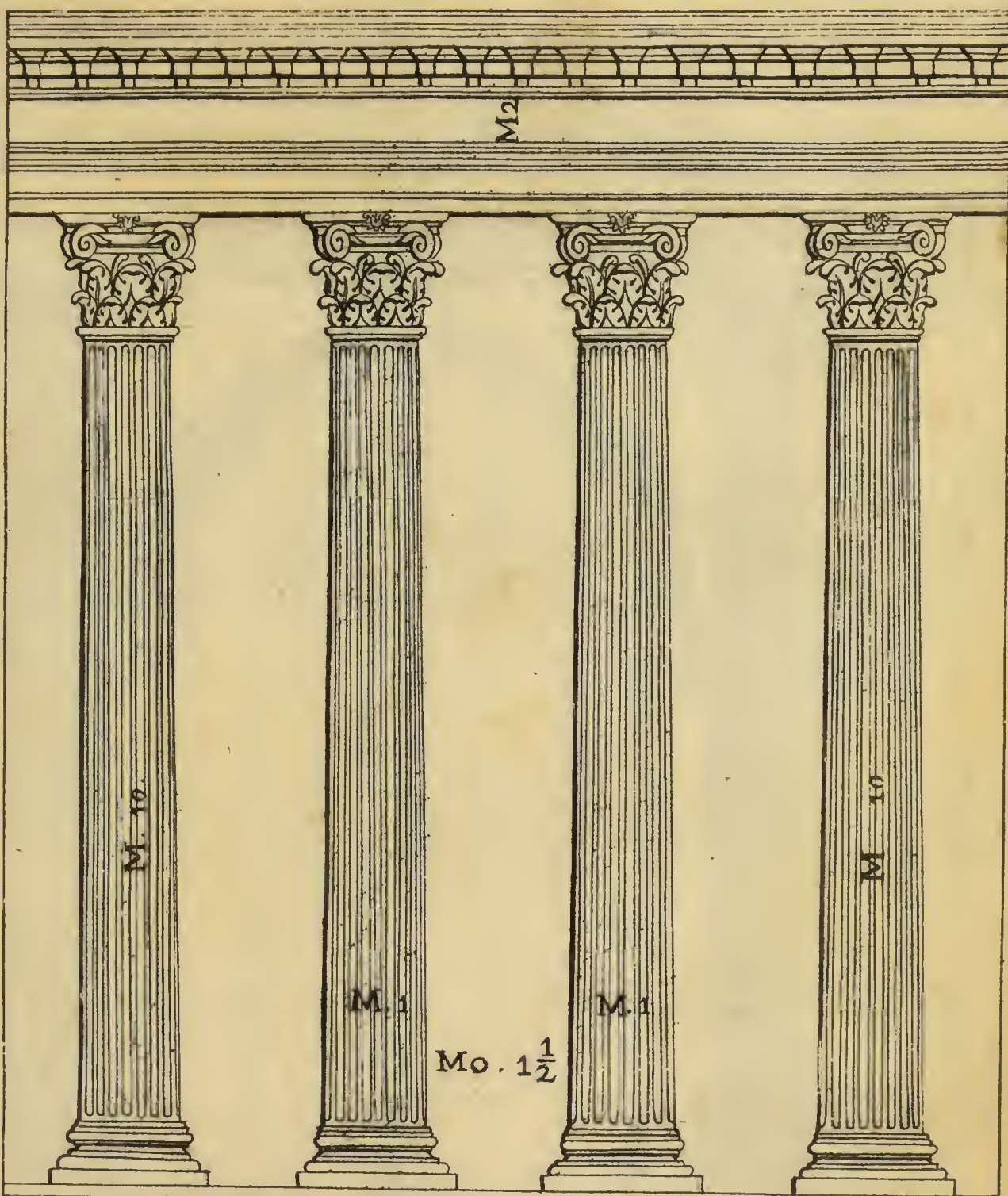
These Columnes ought to be in length ten *Models*; In the designe of Columnes alone, the Inter-columnes are one Diametre and a half, and this manner is called by *Vitruvius Picnostilos*. In those of Arches the *Pillasters* are half the light of the Arch, and the Arches are in height under the Vault two squares and half, that is to say, two Diametres and half of the light of the Arch.

CHAR XVIII.

Of the Composition of Words.

The first of these, which is the subject of this chapter, is the composition of words. It is a subject of great importance, and one which is not only interesting in itself, but also in its application to the study of the human mind. It is a subject which is not only interesting in itself, but also in its application to the study of the human mind.

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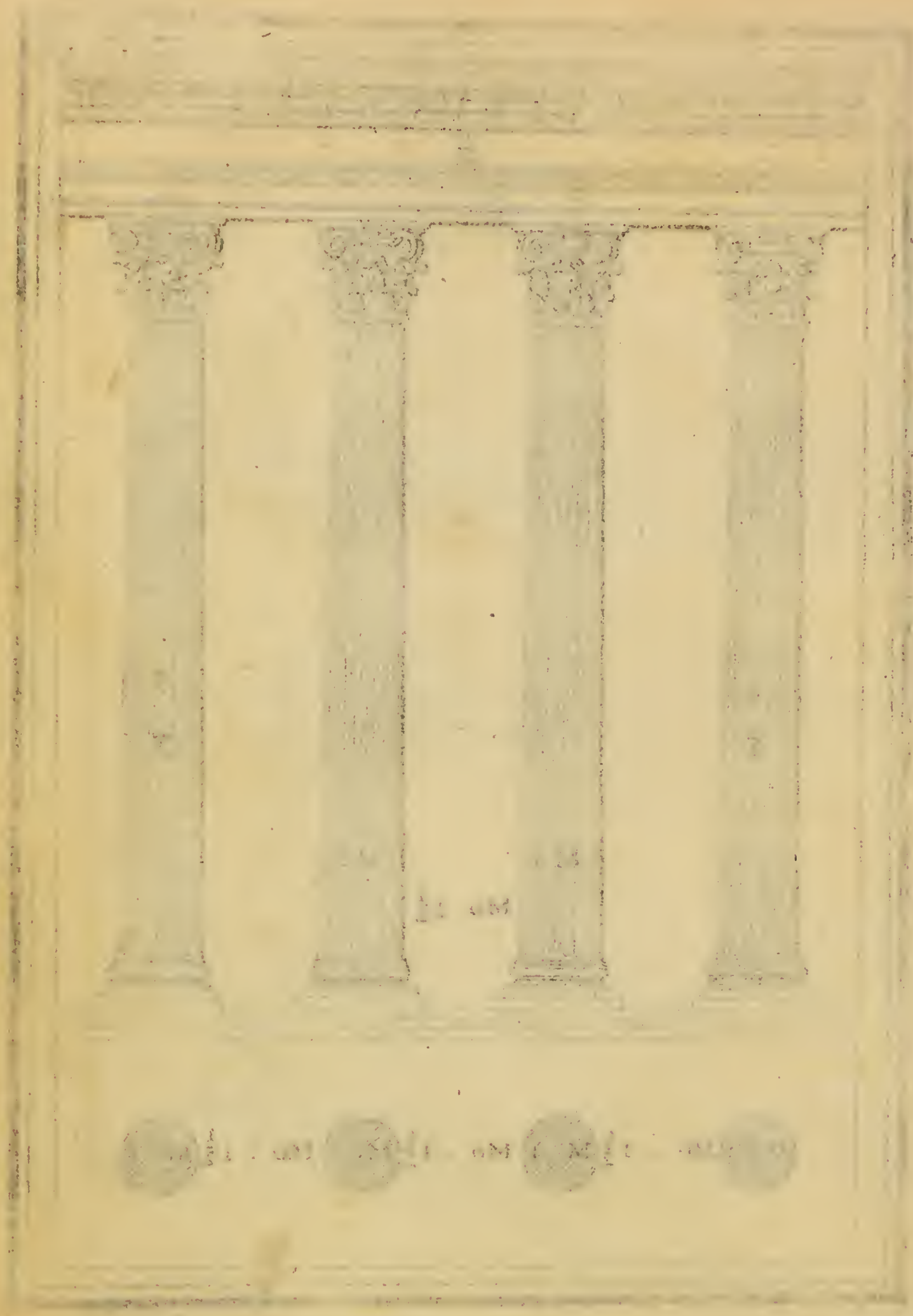
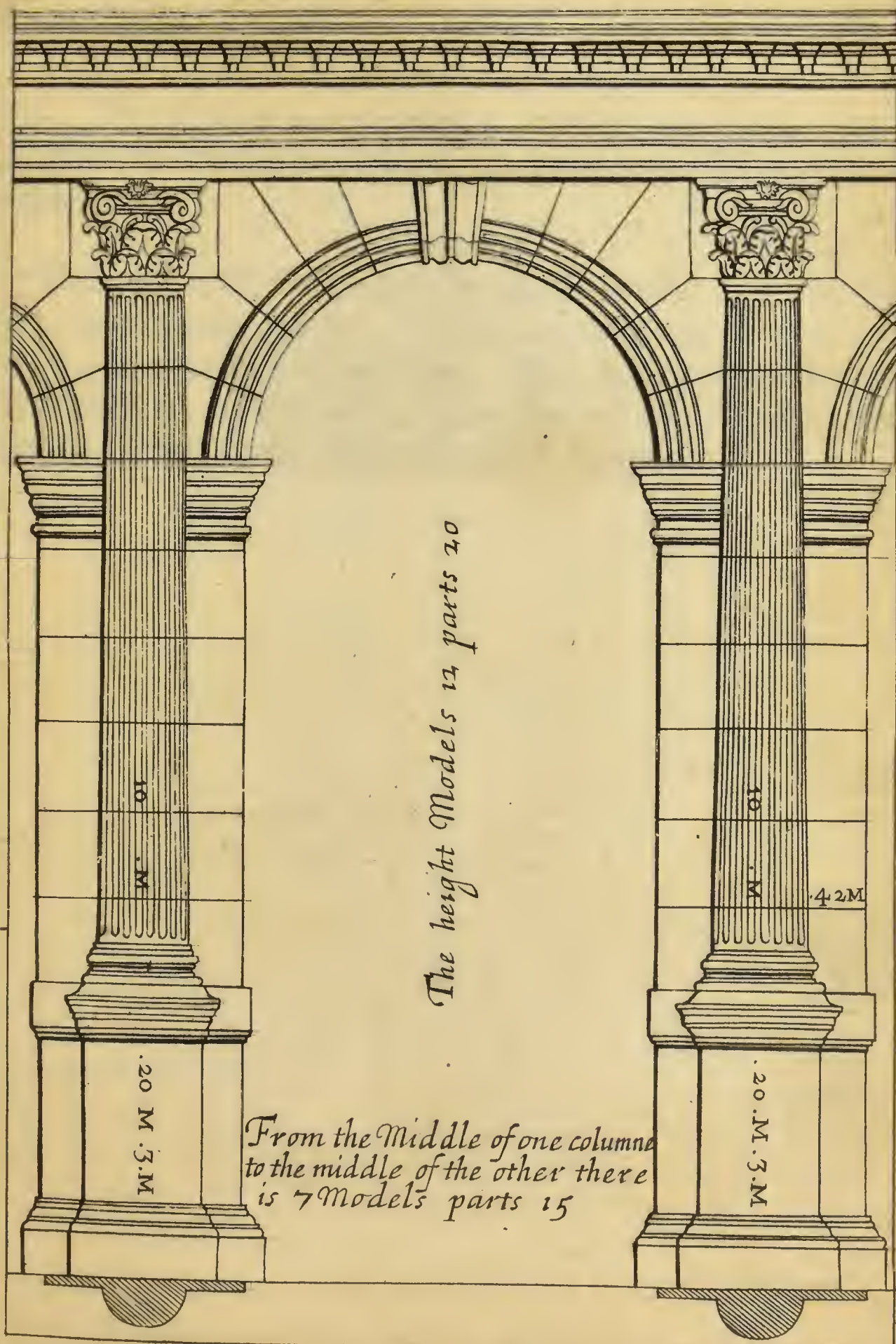
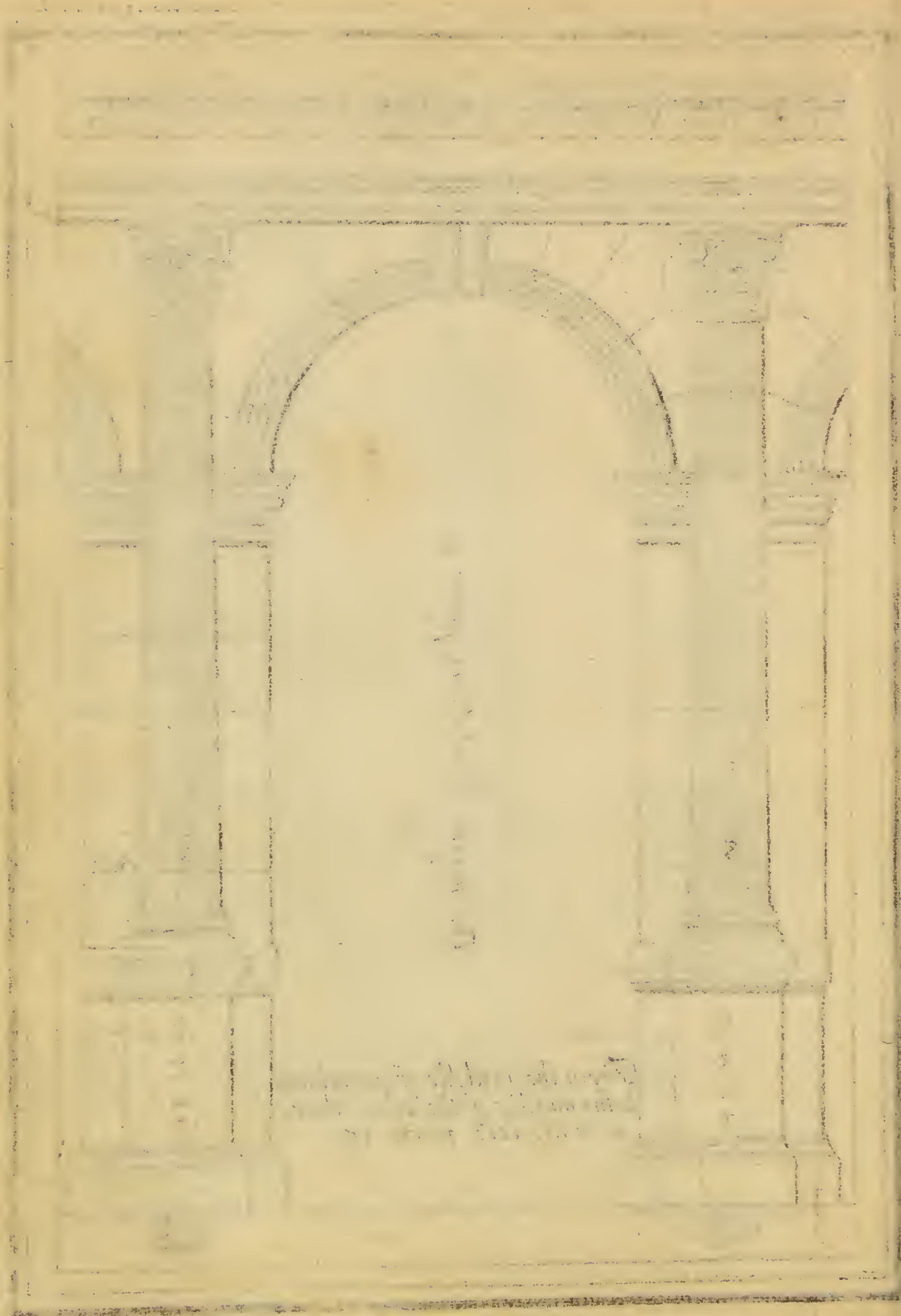


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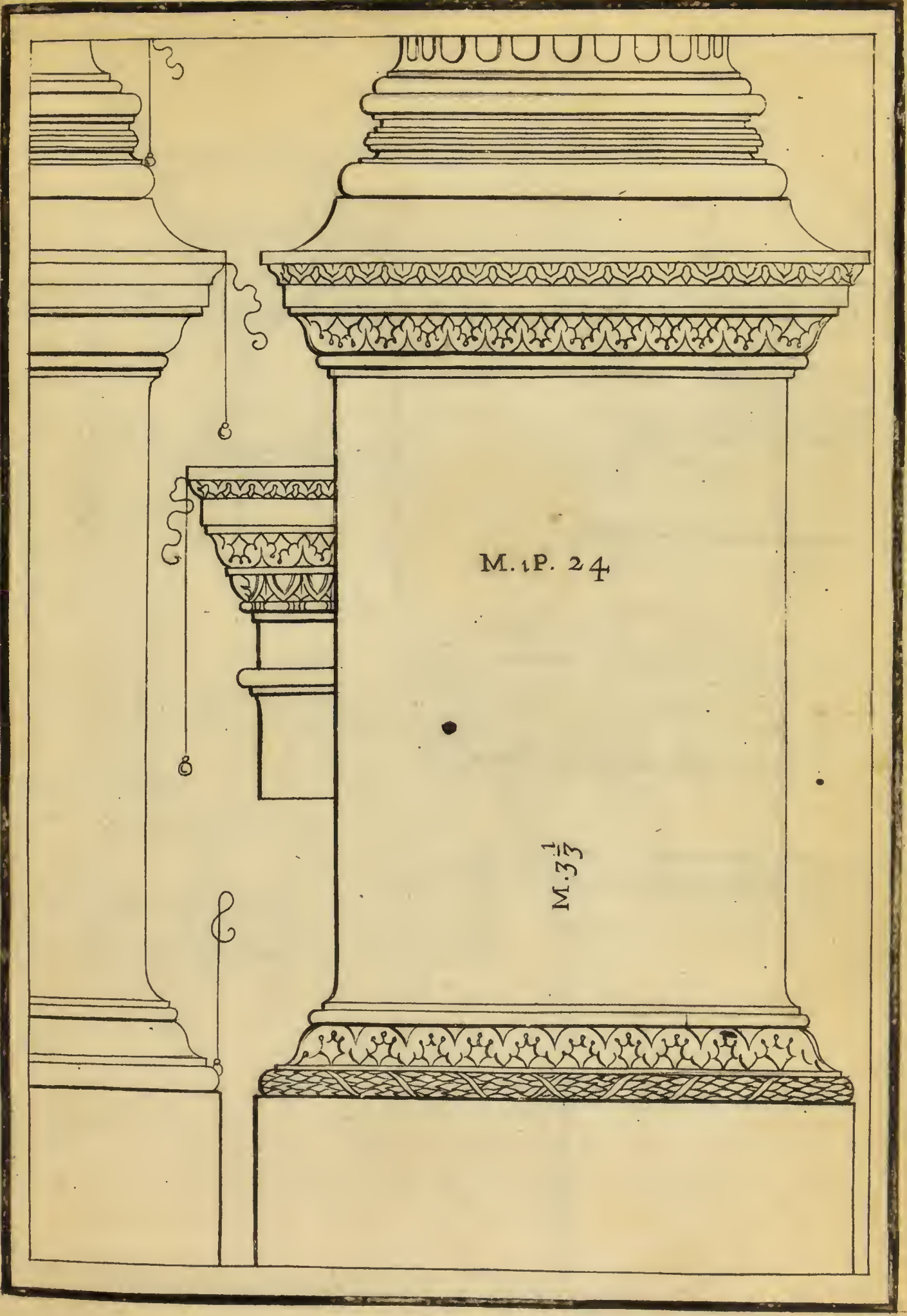


And because (as I have said) this Order ought to be made more neat and slender then the *Corinthian*, Its *Pedestal* is to be the third part of the height of the *Column*, and is divided into eight parts and half; of one part is made the *Cimatium* of the *Base*, and five and half remains to the *Dado* or *Plinth* of the *Pedestal*; The *Base* of the *Pedestal* is divided into three parts, two is given to the *Zocco* or *Plinth*, and one to its *Torus* with its *Cimatium*.

The *Base* of the *Column* may be made *Attick* as in the *Corinthian*, and it may also be compounded of the *Attick* and the *Ionick*, as appears in the design. The *Profile* of the *Impost* of the *Arches*, is by the side of the plane of the *Pedestal*, and its height is as much as the thickness of the *Membretto*.

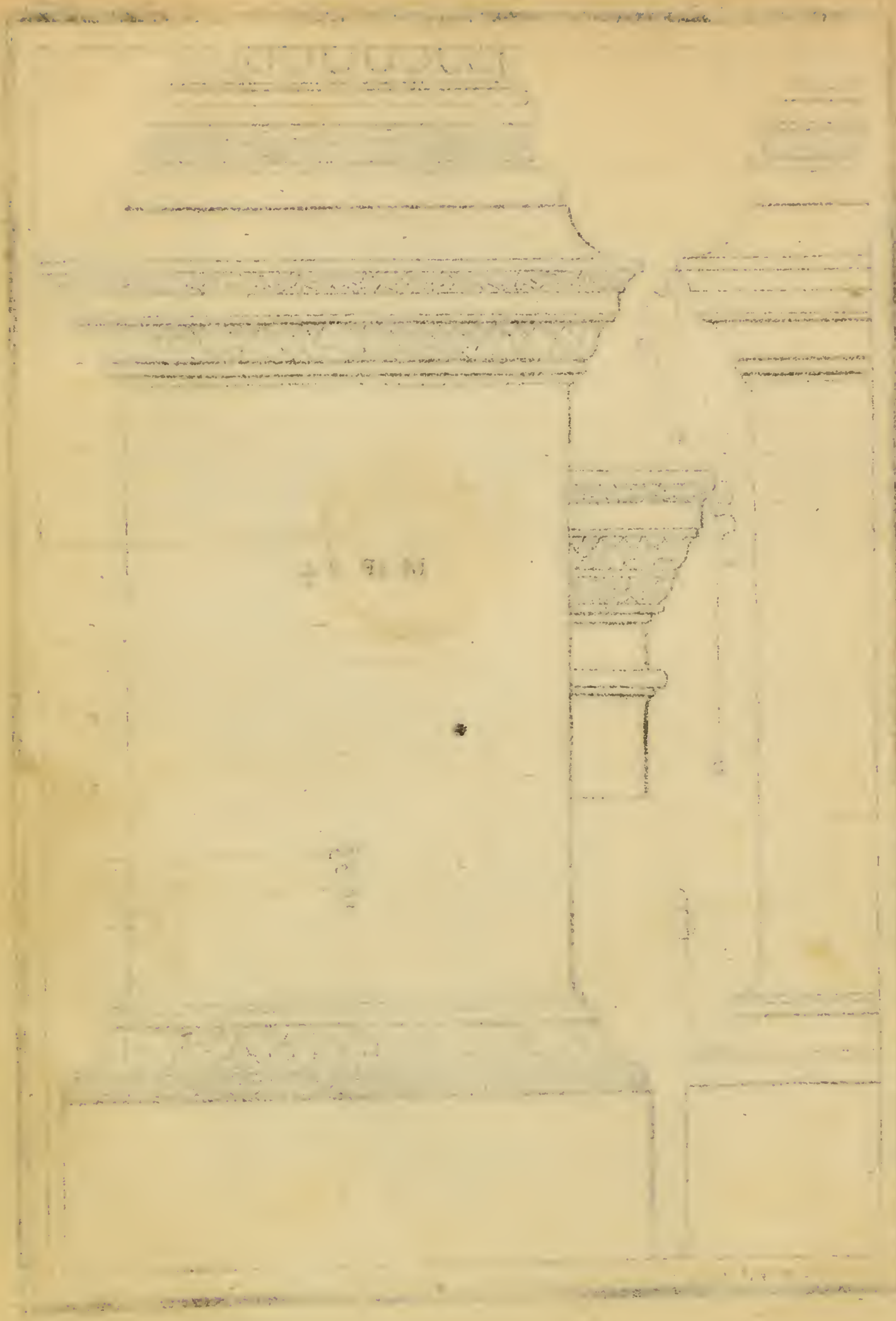
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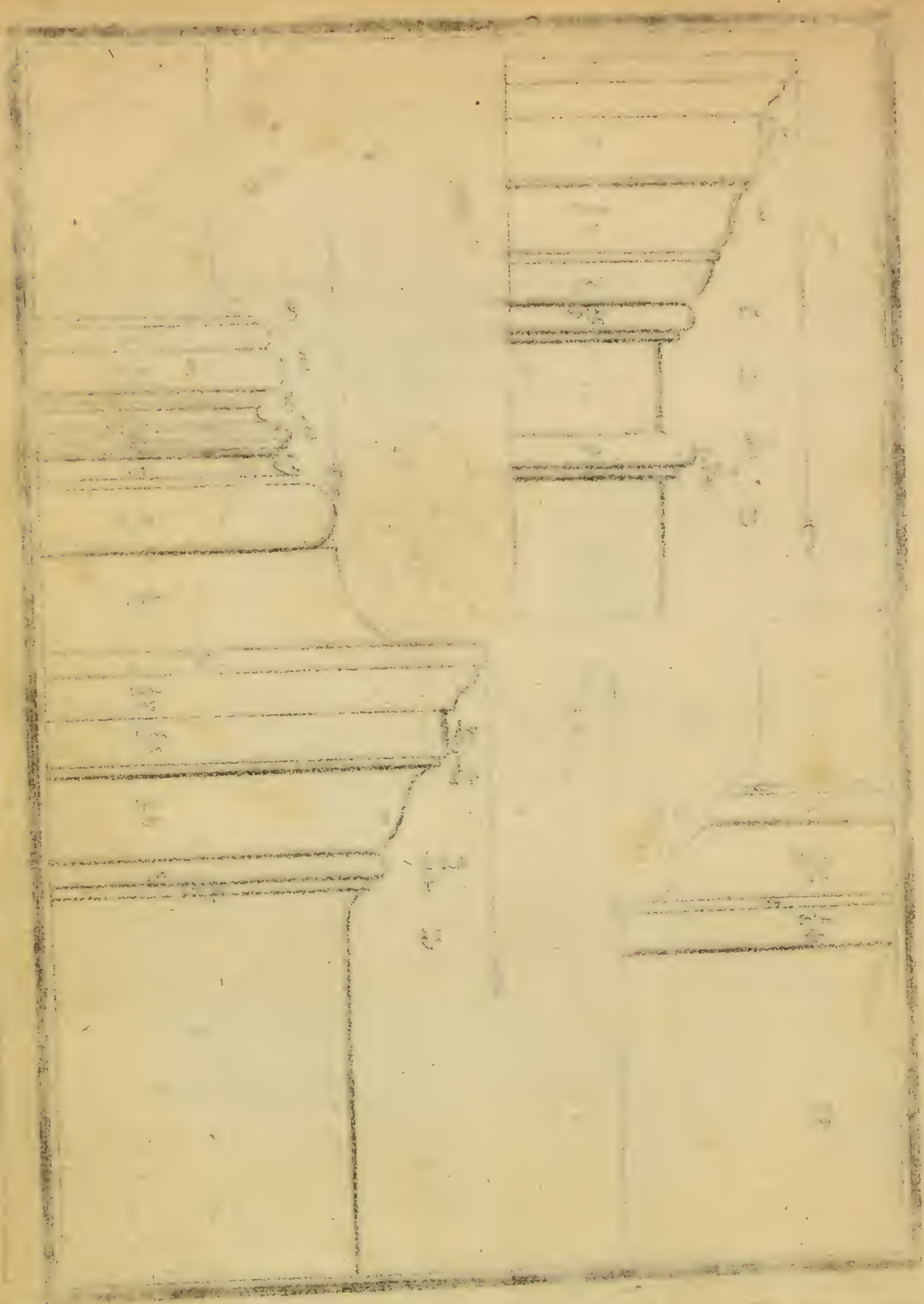
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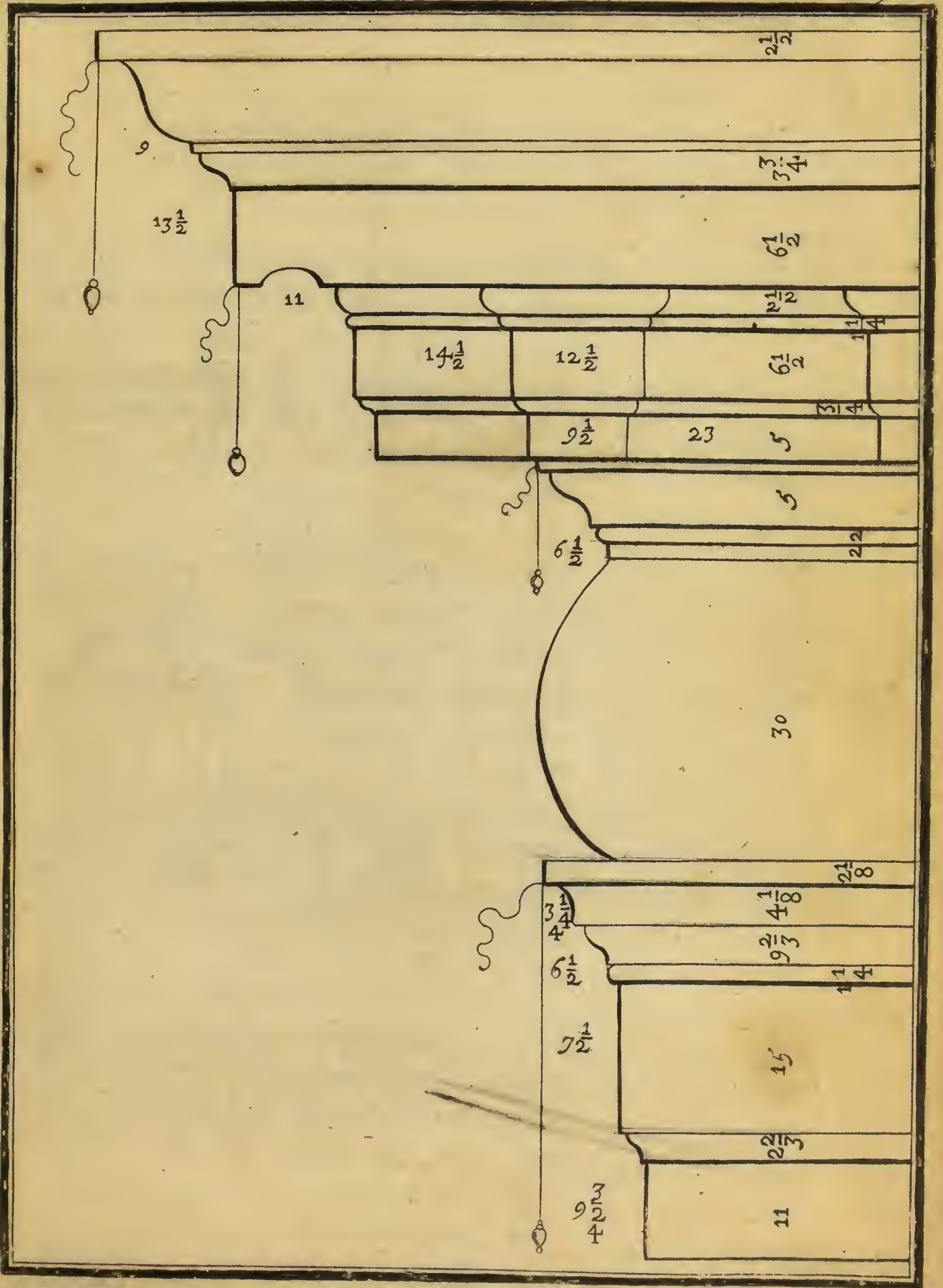


The Capitel of the *Composita* Order hath the same measures as the *Corinthian*, but it differs from it in the *Voluta*, *Ouolo*, *Fusarolo*, or *Fuse*, which are members attributed to the *Ionick*; and the way of making it, is thus: from the *Abacus* downwards, the Capitel is divided into three parts, as in the *Corinthian*: The first is given to the first leaves, the second to the second, and the third to the *Voluta*, which is made in the same manner, and with the same points with the which the *Ionick* is said to be made, and takes up so much of the *Abacus*, that it seemes to grow out of the *Ouolo* neere the flowers which are put in the middle of the Curvatures of the said *Abacus*, and is as thick in the front, 'as is the breadth of the hornes thereof, and a little more: The *Ouolo* is as big as three parts of five of the *Abacus*, and its lower part begins right against the lower part of the eye of the *Voluta*; It hath in *projecture* $\frac{3}{4}$. parts of its height, and is with its *projecture* perpendicular to the hollow of the *Abacus*, or a little more.

The *Fuse* is a third part of the height of the *Ouolo*, and hath in *projecture* something more then the half of its thicknesse, and turnes about the Capitel under the *Voluta*, and is alwayes seen. The *Gradetten*, or Moulding, which goes under the *Fuse*, and makes the *Orlo* of the bell of the Capitel, is the half of the *Fuse*: The body of the bell answers direct with the bottom of the flutes of the Column; Of this sort I have seen one at *Rome*, from which sort I have drawn the said Measures, because it appeared to me very beautiful, and well ordered.

There are Capitels made after another manner, which may be called *Composita*, of which shall be discoursed, and the figures thereof shall be put in my Books of Antiquities.

The *Archetrave*, *Frize*, and *Cornice*, are the fifth part of the height of the Column, and their Compartiments may be well known by that which hath been said before in the other Orders, and by the numbers placed in the designe.



CHAP. XIX.

Of Pedestalls.

Hitherto I have discoursed (what to me seemed convenient) of Walls and their Ornaments; and in particular, touching the *Pedestals* which may be applied to every Order; But because it appears that the Ancients had not a regard to make the *Pedestal* bigger for one Order then for another, although this part much adds to the Beauty and Ornament, when it is made with discretion and proportion to the other parts; To the end that the Architects may take notice and serve themselves upon occasion, and know that they made them sometimes square, that is to say, as long as broad, as in the Arch *DiLioni*, at *Verona*. And these I have assigned to the *Dorick* Order, because it requires Solidity; Sometimes they are made taking the measure from the light of the Arch, as in the Arch of *Titus* at *Sancta Maria Nova* in *Rome*, and in that of *Trajan* on the gate of *Ancona*, where the *Pedestal* is half the height of the light of the Arch; and of that kind of *Pedestal* I have put to the *Ionick* Order; and sometimes they took the measure from the height of the Column, as is seen at *Susa*, a City situate at the foot of the Mountain which divides *Italy* from *France*, In an Arch made to the honor of *Augustus Cæsar*, and in the Arch of *Pola*, a City of *Delmatia*, and in the Amphitheatre of *Rome*; In the *Ionick* and *Corinthian* Order, in which buildings the *Pedestal* is the fourth part of the height of the Column, as I have made in the *Corinthian* Order. In *Verona*, in the Arch *Di Castel Vecchio*, which is very beautiful, the *Pedestal* is a third of the height of the Column, as I have put in the *Composita* Order; And these are the handsomest formes of *Pedestals*, and have the best proportion with their other parts: And when *Vitruvius* discoursing of Theatres makes mention of the *Poggio*, you may know that the

Poggio is the same with the *Pedestal*, which is the third of the length of the Column put for Ornament of the Scene; But of *Pedestals* which exceed a third of the Column, such are seen at *Rome* in the Arch of *Constantine*, where the *Pedestals* are two parts and half of the height of the Column; And almost in all the Ancient *Pedestals*, the Bases are observed to have been made twice as big as the *Cimacium*, as is seen in my Book of Arches.

CHAP. XX.

Of Errours.

HAVING set down the Ornaments of Architecture, that is to say, the Five Orders, and shewed how they are made and laid down, the Profiles of each of their parts, which I found that the Ancients did observe; It seemes to me not unfit here to acquaint the Reader of many abuses, which being brought in by the Barbarous are yet observed, to the end that the studious in this art may avoid them in their own Workes, and understand them in others.

I say then, that Architecture (as all other arts are) being Imitatrix of Nature, accounts nothing tollerable which is estranged, and differs from that which is natural; Wherefore we see that those Ancient Architects who built with Timber, when they began to build with stone, directed that the Columnes might be lesse at the top then at the foot, taking example from Trees, which are all lesse at the top, then in the trunk and near the root. Likewise because it is very convenient that those things upon which any great weight is put should be pressed, under the Column they put a *Base*, which with their *Torus* and *Scotia*,
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seem by the burthen over them to be swelled; so also in the *Cornices*, they bring in the *Triglyphs*, *Modillions*, and the *Dentills*, which should represent the heads of the *Joints*, which in the sealing are placed to bear up the *Roof*. The same may be observed in all other parts, if you are curious: And being so you cannot but blame that form of building which deviates from that which Nature instructeth, and from that simplicity which is directed in things by her produced, framing (as it were) another nature, and departs from the true good and handsome manner of building; For which reason you ought not (instead of *Columns* or *Pillasters*, which are to bear up some great weight) to place *Cartouches*, which are certain *Scroles*, which to the intelligent seem deformed, and to the ignorant rather confusion then pleasure, nor do they produce other effects, then increase the charge of the Builders. Likewise you must not make any of those *Cartouches* come out of the *Cornice*; for it is requisite that all the parts of the *Cornice* be made to some end, and to make appear what it would be if the work were framed of Timber. And besides, being it is convenient that to uphold a great weight something solid and fit to support that weight be required, questionlesse those *Cartouches* are altogether superfluous, because it is impossible that any Timber what ever could really perform what these seem; for feigning it self to be soft and gentle, I know not by what rule they put them under any thing heavy and hard. But that which (in my opinion) imports much, is the abuse in making Frontispieces of Doores, Windowes and Galleries, divided in the middle, because they were made to defend the inhabitants from rain; I know nothing more contrary to natural reason, then to divide and open that part which the Ancients instructed by necessity it self did make whole, and raised in the middle, to shew that it ought to serve to defend the inhabitants of the house, and those that enter therein, from Rain, Snow and Haile. And although Variety and Novelty should please all, yet we are not to go against the precepts of Art, and that which Reason demonstrates; Whence we see that although the Ancients did vary, yet never departed from the general and necessary Rules of Art, as may be seen in my Books of Antiquities: Also concerning the pro-

jecture of the *Cornice* and other Ornaments, 'tis no small abuse in making them come too forward, because when they exceed that which according to Reason is fit for them, especially if they be in a close place they seem narrow, and uncomely, and put fear in those which stand underneath, threatening alwayes to fall, you ought as much to avoid making the *Cornice* disproportionable to the Column, putting great *Cornices* upon little Columnes, or upon great Columnes little *Cornices*; who doubts but that such a building will seem very ill favoured. Besides, to make the Columnes seem to be of several parts, making rings and wreathings about them, as it were to hold them together, ought as much as may be to be avoided, because how much the more intire and strong the Columnes appear, so much the more they perform the design for which they are placed, which is to render the work above secure and firm. Many other like abuses might be reckoned up, as of some members which in the *Cornices* are made disproportionable to the other, which by what I have shewed before, and by that which is now said may be easily known; it remaines now to come to the disposing of the particular and principal parts of the building.

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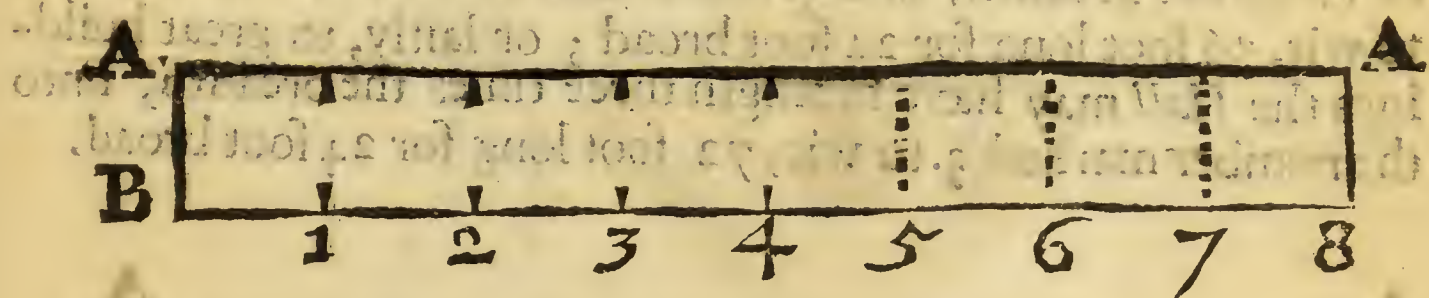
Of Galleries, Entries, Halls, Anti-Chambers and Chambers, and of their proportions.

Galleries, for the most part, are wont to be made on the wings and sides, or on the front; They serve for many accommodations; as Walking, Eating, and other Divertisements, and they are made bigger or lesser, according to the greatnesse and conveniency of the building; But ordinarily, they ought not

not to have less then 16. 18. and 20. foot in breadth, and in great buildings unto 24. and their length at least five times their breadth, six, seven, or eight times at most.

Example.

Let A A represent a *Gallerie*, the breadth whereof is A B; you must give it in length five times its breadth unto the number marked 5; or six times unto the number 6; or seven times unto the number 7; or lastly, eight times unto the number 8, which is the greatest length allowed to *Galleries*.



And besides, every House well composed ought to have in the middle and chiefest part some place, to the which all the other parts of the house may relate and appertain; which place vulgarly is called *Entry*, *Lobby*, or *Passage* if it be below, and the *Hall*, if it be above; and is in the House as a common place, for it serves to entertain those who attend the Masters going forth to salute him and negotiate with him; and such places are first part of the House that present themselves to those that would enter therein. The *Halls* serve for Feasts, Nuptials and Banquets, to Act Comedies, and to take other such like pleasures and enjoyments; Therefore it is, that these places ought to be greater then other, and of a Capacious form, to the end that many persons may commodiously be there entertained, and behold what is done.

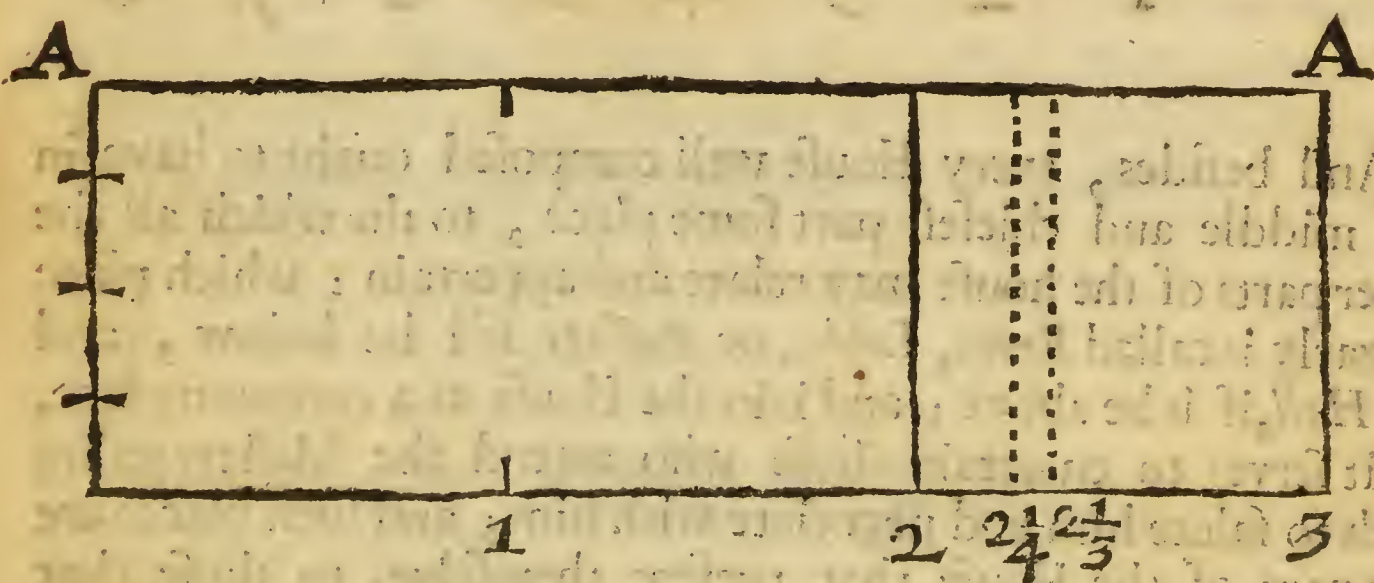
Of the proportion which the Halls ought to have.

As for my part, I have not been accustomed to allow to the length of *Halls* less then twice their breadth, or twice and $\frac{1}{2}$. or a third

a third part of the breadth at most. And to great buildings you may allow the length to be three times the breadth, whereupon they will be so much the more beautiful and convenient.

Example.

Let A A represent a *Hall*, the breadth whereof is A B, having 24 foot, within the work you may allow the length, twice the breadth unto the number marked 2, to wit, 48 foot in length, for 24 foot in breadth, or twice the breadth, and $\frac{1}{4}$. more unto the number marked $2\frac{1}{4}$. to wit, 54 foot long for 24 foot broad, or twice the breadth, and $\frac{1}{3}$. more unto the number marked $2\frac{1}{3}$. to wit, 56 foot long for 24 foot broad; or lastly, to great buildings the *Hall* may have in length three times the breadth, unto the number marked 3. to wit, 72 foot long for 24 foot broad.



The *Anti-Chambers* and *Chambers* ought to be so divided, that they may fall on each side of the *Entry* and of the *Hall*; and you must take heed that those on the right hand may answer and be equal to those on the left; to the end, that the building may be on one side as on the other, and the walls bear equally the burthen of the roof.

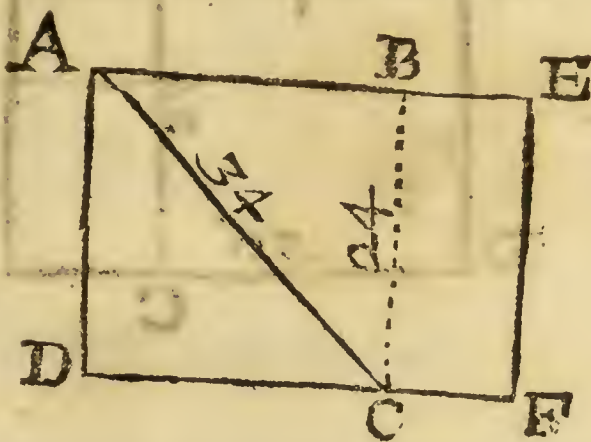
Of the proportions of *Anti-Chambers*.

A well proportioned *Anti-Chamber* ought to have in length the *Diagonal* line of the square of the breadth, or the breadth and $\frac{1}{2}$. at most

Example

Example of the first bignesse from Anti-Chambers.

Let A B C D be a square, whereof each side is 24 foot, and the Diagonal line thereof being drawn A C the same length that the Diagonal is of, you must give to the said *Anti-Chamber* from A unto E, and from D unto F, in this manner.

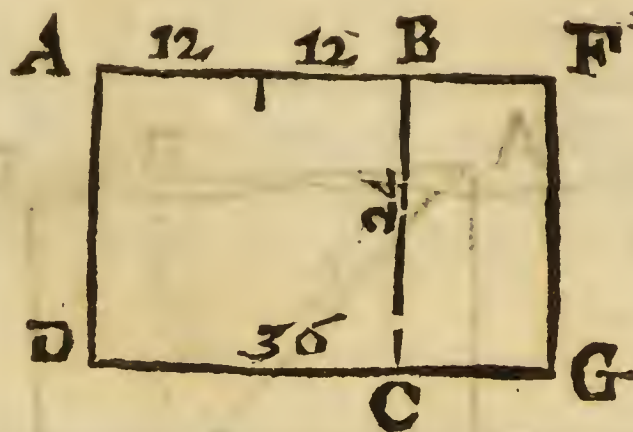


The *Anti-Chamber* will have 34 foot in length, to 24 foot in breadth.

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Example of the second bigness of Anti-chambers.

Let A B C D be a square, of which each side is 24 foot as before, add to the said A B. D C the half their length, to wit, 12 foot from B to F, and from C to G, you shall make the *Anti-Chambers*, 36 foot in length to 24 foot in breadth.

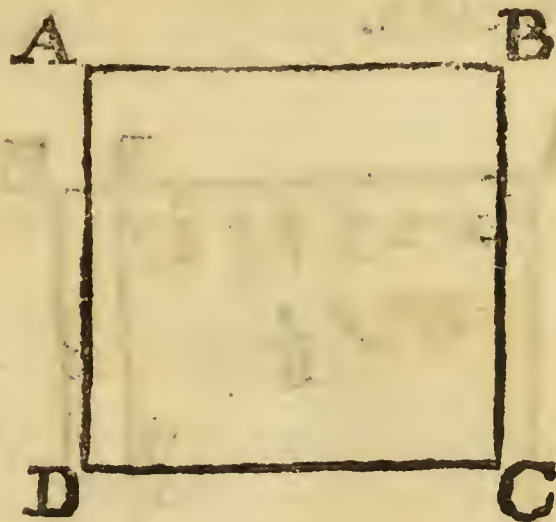
*Of the Proportion of Chambers.*

As for the *Chambers*, you may make thereof five sorts and proportions; for they are either square, or they may be in length their breadth with an eight part, a seventh, a sixth, or a fifth part above their breadth.

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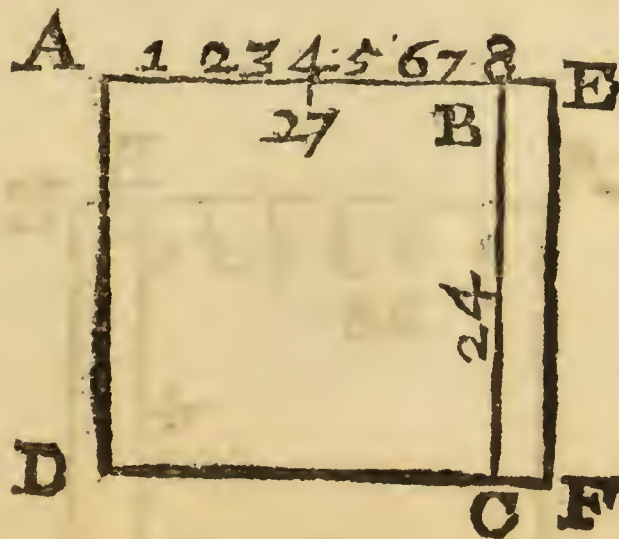
Example of the First bignesse of Chambers.

Let A B C D be a perfect square, of which the 4 sides and the 4 Angles may be equal, this shall be the bignesse of the Chamber.



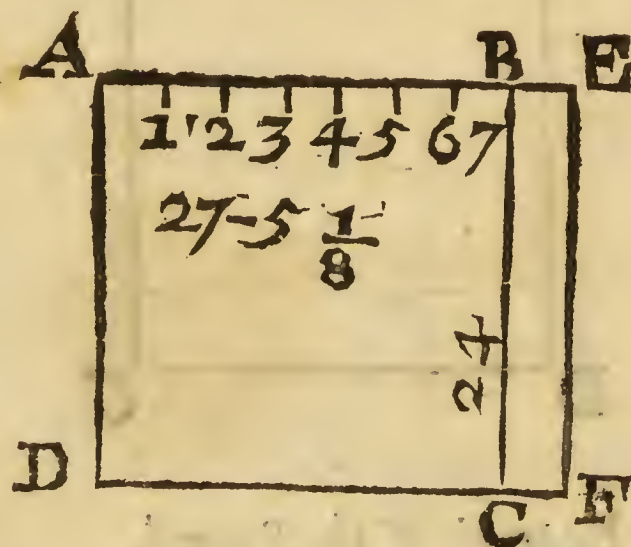
Example of the Second.

Let A B C D be a square, whereof each side is 24 foot, you may divide one of the said sides into 8 equal parts, whereof each may be 3 foot, add one of the said parts to the side A B and continue it to E, and as much to the side D C, continue it to F and you will make the Chamber 27 foot long to the 24 foot broad.

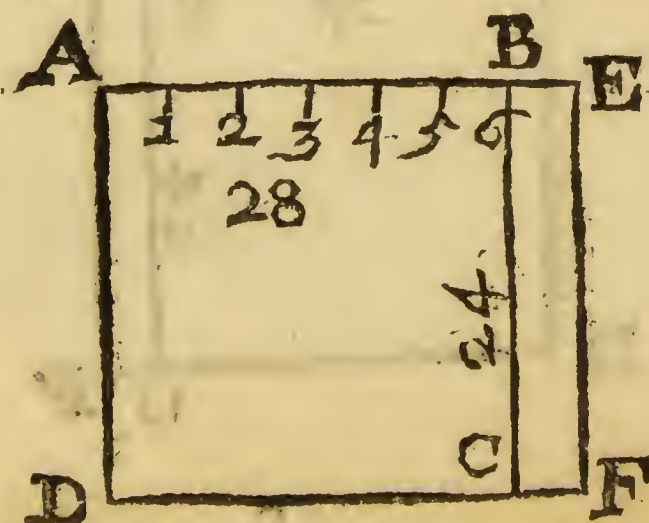


Example of the Third.

Let $A B C D$ be a square, as before, of 24 foot; to each side, divide the side of $A B$ into seven equal parts, and add to it one, continuing the same to E , and the side $D C$ unto F , the said Chamber will have 27 foot 5 inches and $\frac{1}{8}$ part in length to 24 foot in breadth.

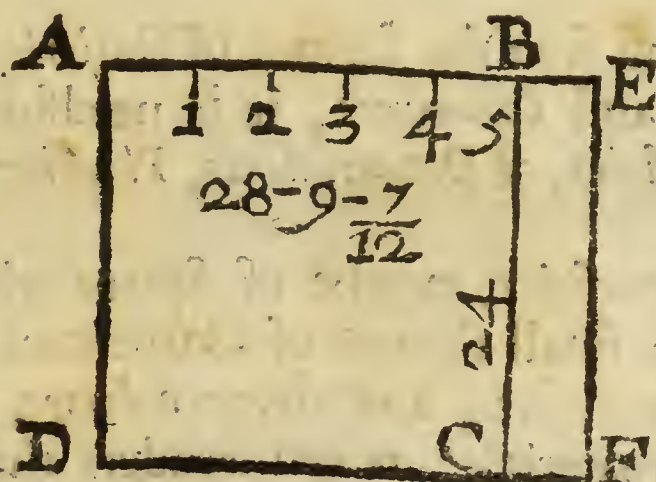
*Example of the Fourth.*

Let $A B C D$, as before, be a square, having to each side 24 foot; divide one of the sides, as $A B$ into six equal parts, add therunto one of the said parts, drawing the said side unto E , and $D C$ unto F , you will make the Chamber 28 foot long to 24 foot broad.



Example of the Fifth and last bignesse of Chambers.

Let the square A B C D be, as before, each side thereof to be 24 foot, divide one of the sides into five equal parts, add one of the said parts drawing the side A B unto E, and D C unto F, you will make the Chamber 28 foot 9 inches, and $\frac{7}{12}$ in length to 24 foot in breadth.



CHAP. XXII.

Of Floores and Superficies, of Departements, Planchers, and Flat Seelings.

After having seen the formes of *Galleries, Halls, Anti-Chambers* and *Chambers*, it is needful to discourse of *Floores* or *Superficies*, of *Departements*, *Planchers*, and *Flat Seelings*.

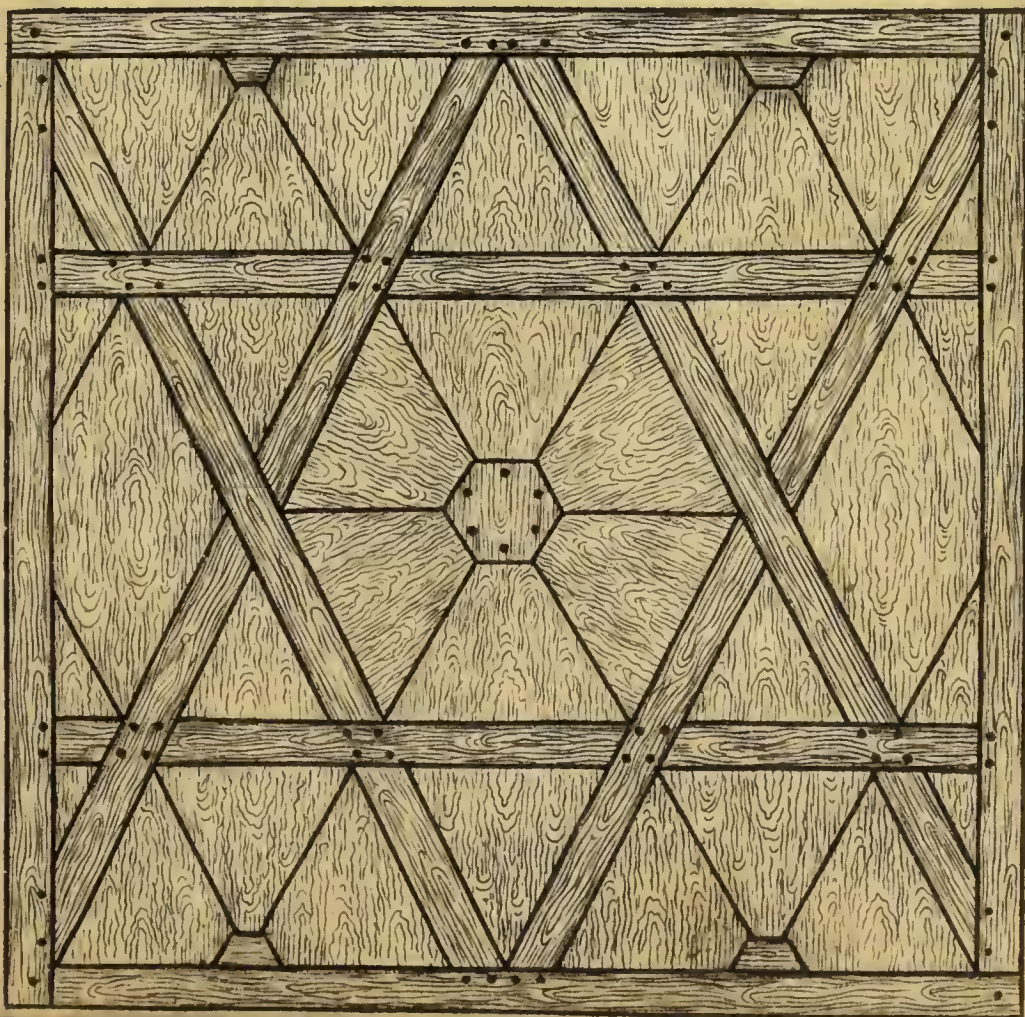
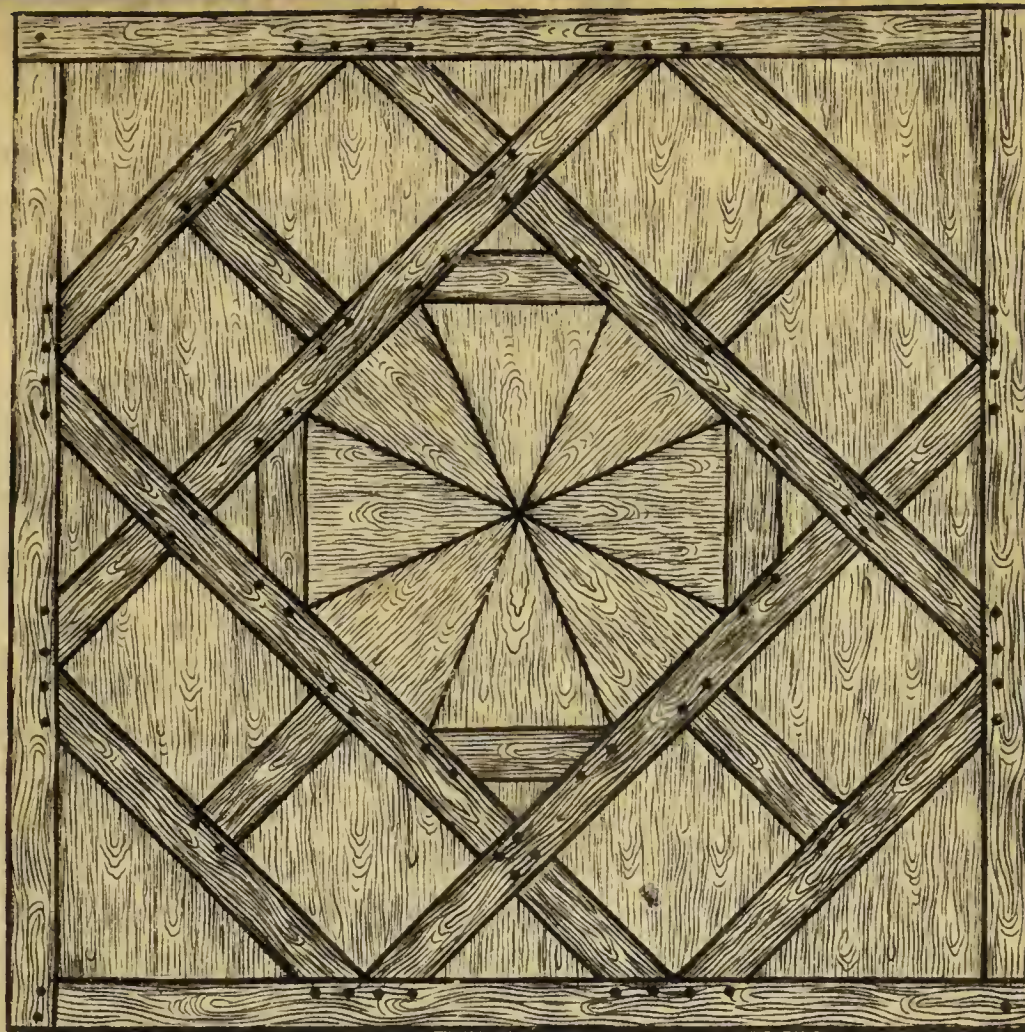
Floores or *Superficies*, may be of square tyles or hard stone, or of Marble, or small squares of Carpenters work, and may be made of divers sorts, and divers colours, according to the variety of the materials, which renders them very agreeable to the eye : In lodging *Chambers* they are seldom made of Marble or other hard stone, because in the *Winter* they will be too cold ; But in *Galleries*, or other pnblique places, they will agree very well.

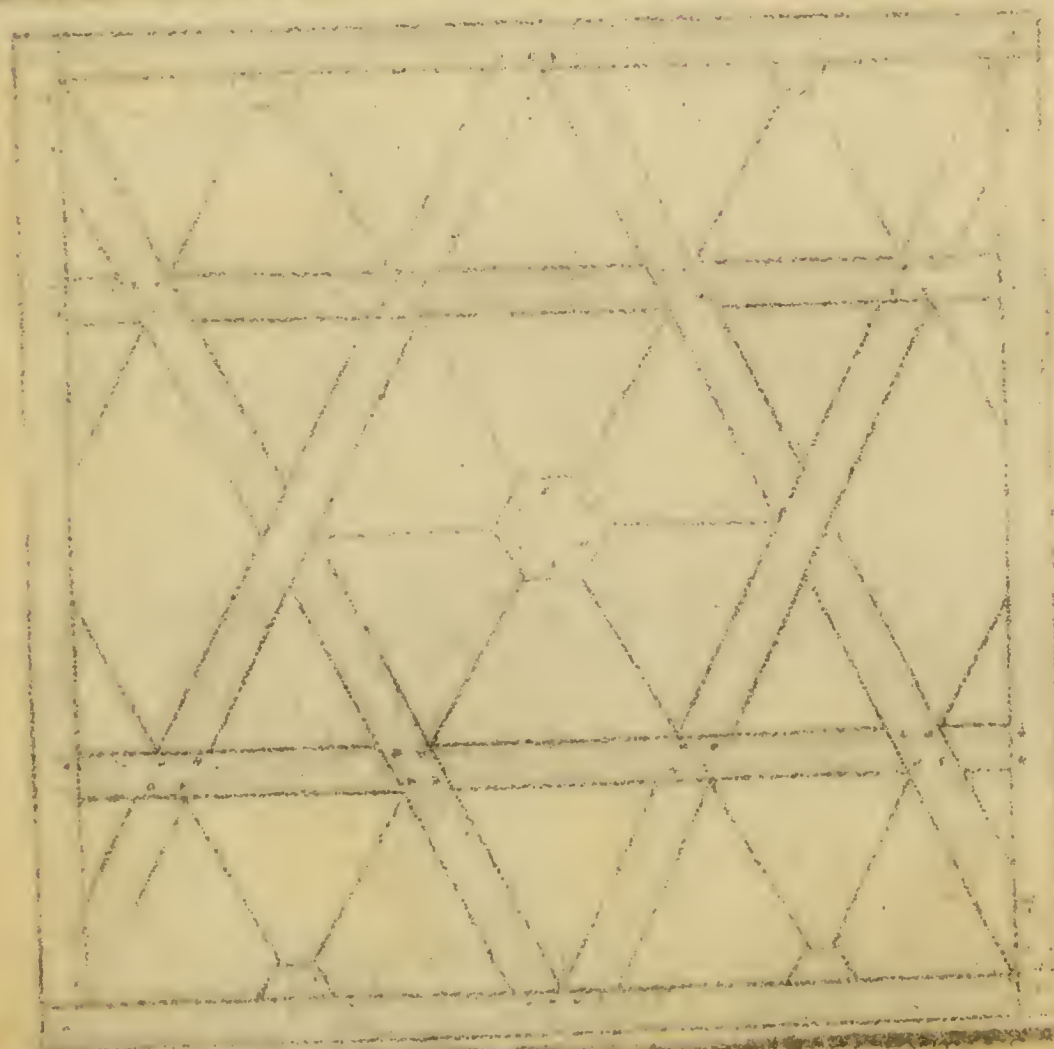
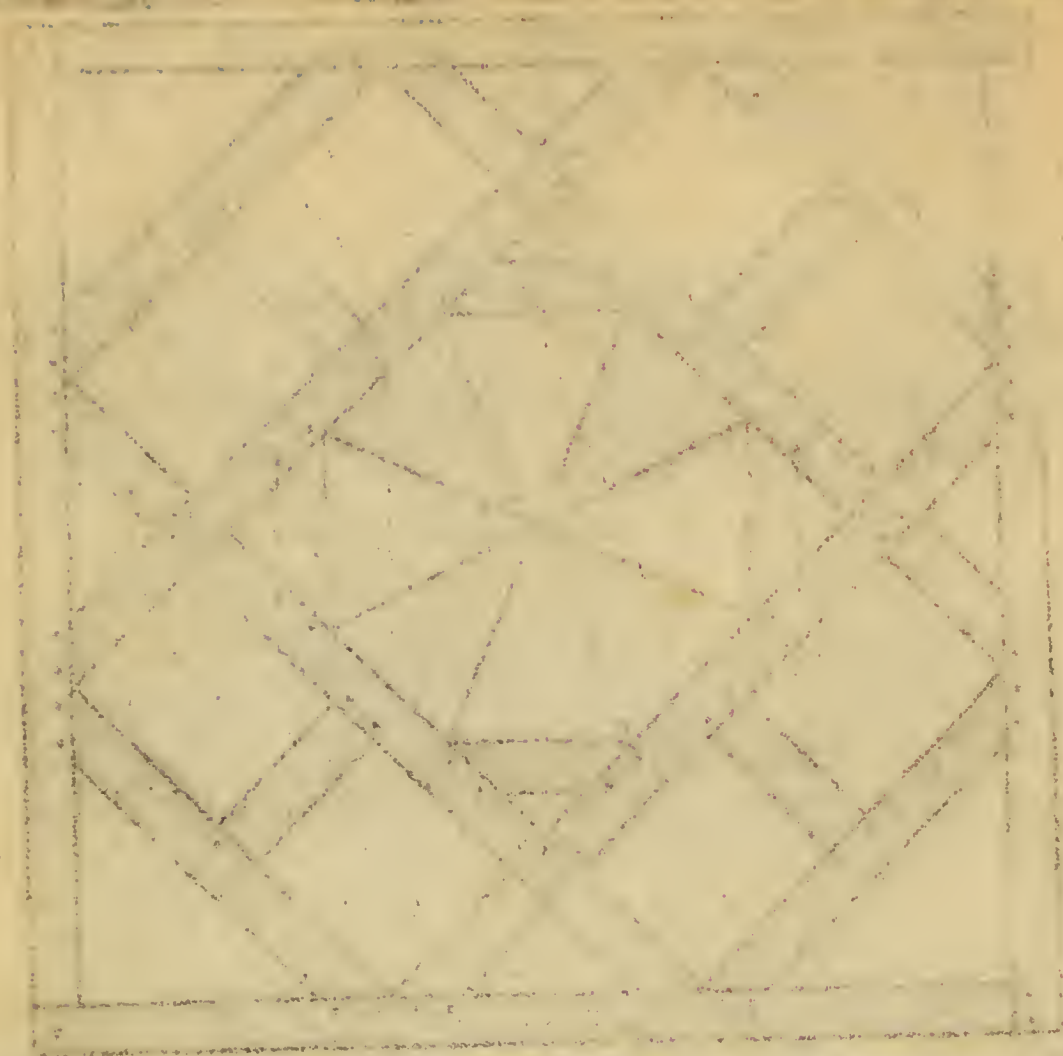
This sort of Floores of small squares of Carpenters work, may be seen at Somerset-House, of which, being a novelty in England, I thought good to present the Design thereof, although not in my Author.

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You must take heed that the *Halls*, *Anti-Chambers*, and *Chambers*, which are of the same story, may have all the Floores or Pavements equal in such manner, that the thresholds may not be higher then the rest.

The *Planchers* are also made of divers wayes, for some there are that take pleasure to make them very handsome of well wrought Joists; where you may take notice that the Joists must be distant the one from the other, the thicknesse of a Joist and half, and so the feeling will be very handsome: And there will be so much wall between the ends of the Joists, as will be sufficient to bear up the wall about it; Whereas if they stand wider one from the other, it will be very ill favoured; and if closer 'twill be as a dividing of the upper wall from the lower; and if the Joists rot or be consumed with fire, the wall of necessity must be ruined.

Others will have Compartements of Plaister, or wood, enriching them with pictures and gilded work, and beautifie them according to their various humours; Wherefore in this there can be given no certain and determinate rules.

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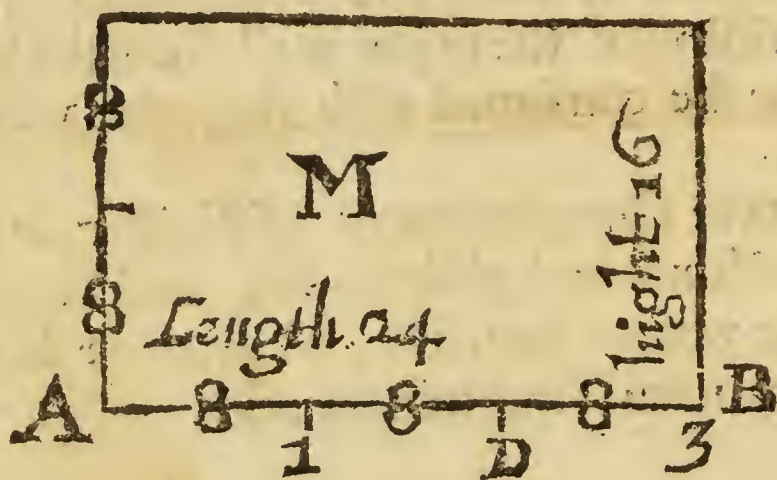
Of the height of Halls, Anti-Chambers, and Chambers.

H*alls*, *Anti-chambers*, and *Chambers*, are made either *Arched* or *flat*: if you make them *flat*, divide the breadth into three parts, and two of those parts shall be the height of the Story, from the floor to the Joist.

Example

*Example of the first height of Halls, Anti-Chambers,
and Chambers.*

Let the figure M represent the Chamber whose height you would find, which suppose to have in breadth 24. foot within the work, which shall be divided upon the line A B, into three equal parts with points, where is marked the numbers 1 2 3. each part being eight foot, two of each parts shall be the height of the Chamber, to wit, 16. foote from the Floore to the Joist.

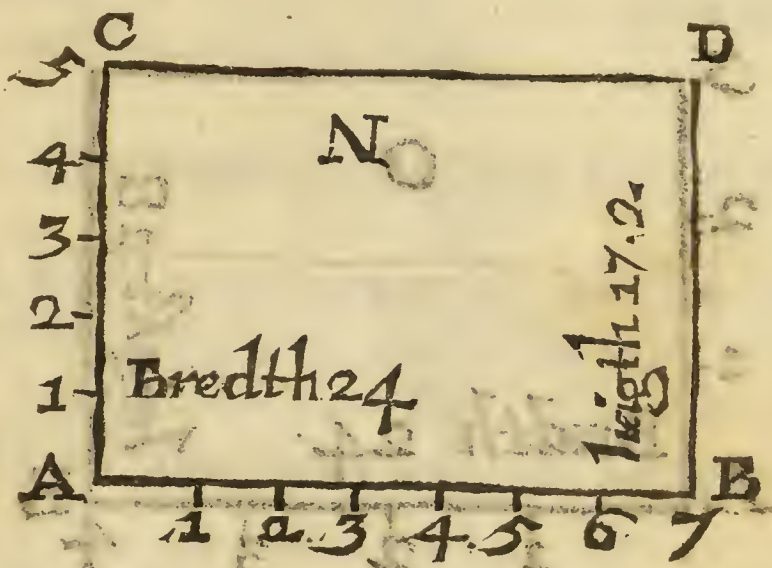


And if you would have it higher, the breadth must be divided into seven parts ; take thereof five, which will give the height.

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Example of the second height.

Let the figure N be of the same breadth as the foregoing, to wit 24 foot within the work, which shall be divided upon the line A B into seven equal parts, take thereof five to make the height of the Story A C, and B D, the said height will be 17 foot 2 inches, from the Floore unto the Joists.



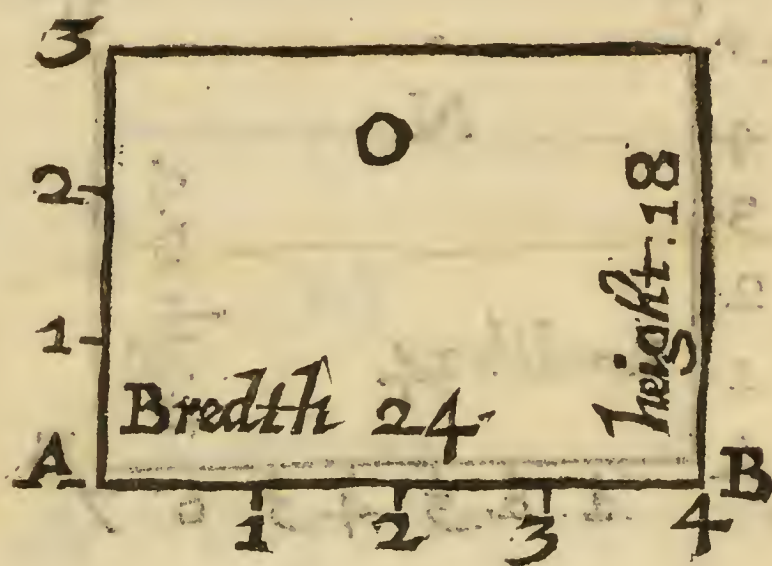
Or divide the said height into 4 parts, and three of those parts will likewise give a greater height.

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Example of the third height, yet higher.

Let the figure O be of the same breadth as the former, to wit of 24 foot within the work, which shall be divided upon the line A B, into four equal parts, three thereof you must take for the height of the Story, so it will be of 18 foot from the Floore to the Joist.



CHAP. XXIV.

Of the Proportion of the height of Chambers of the second Story.

THe height of *Chambers* of the second Story shall be a twelfth part lesse then the *Chambers* below.

Example of the height of the Second Story in the Figure marked M.

Be it, as it is said in the Figure marked M, its first Story of 16 foot, from the Floore to the Joist, divide the said 16 foot into
twelve

twelve equal parts, take eleven which will make 14 foot 8 inches for the height of the second Story, from the Floore to the Joist.

Example of the Second Story of the Figure marked N.

Be it as it is said in the Figure marked N, its first Story of 17 foot 2 inches high, from the Floore to the Joist divide the said 17 foot 2 inches into twelve equal parts, take thereof 11, which will make 15 foot 7 inches, for the height of the second Story from the Floore to the Joist.

Example of the height of the second Story of the Figure O.

Be it, as it is said in the Figure O, its first Story of 18 foot from the Floore to the Joist, divide the said 18 foot into twelve equal parts, take thereof 11, which will make 16 foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ for the height of the second Story from the Floore to the Joist.

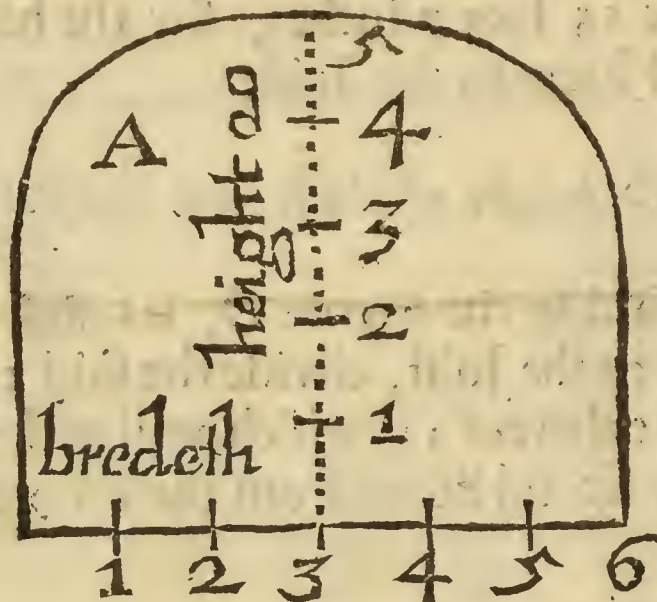
CHAP. XXV.

Of the Proportion of Halls, Anti-Chambers, and Chambers, of the first Story which are Arched.

IN great Buildings the *Halls, Anti-Chambers*, and other Roomes of the first Story may be arched, whereupon they will be much more handsome, and lesse subject to fire: Their height is made by dividing the breadth into six parts, and thereof take five, which will give the height that it ought to have from the Floore or Superficies unto the bottom of the key of the Arch.

Example of the first height of Halls, Anti-Chambers, and Chambers, which are Arched.

Let the Figure marked A be of 24 foot in breadth more or lesse, and be divided into six equal parts; take thereof five, which will make it 20 foot high, from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the Arch.

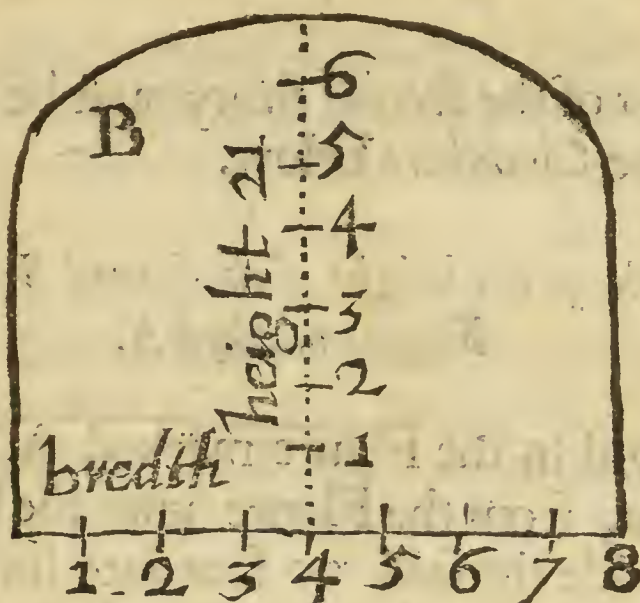


And if you would have one higher, you must divide the said breadth into eight parts, and seven thereof shall be the height.

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Example of the second height.

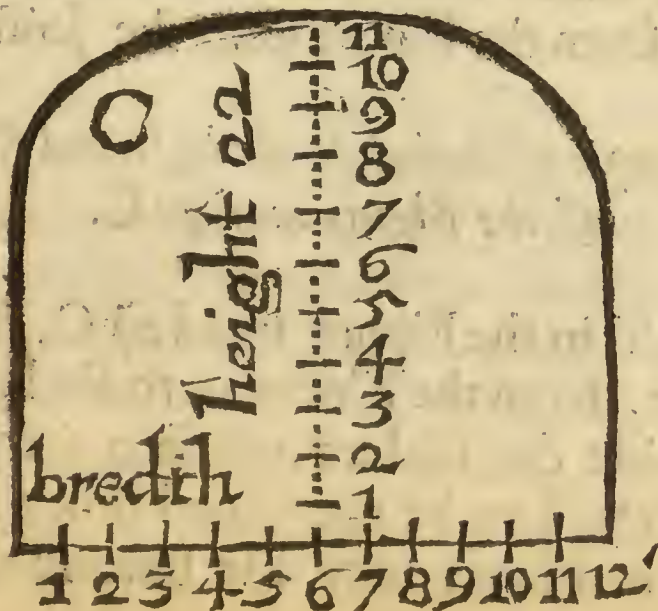
Let the Figure B having the same breadth as the former of 24 foot within the work, be divided into eight equal parts, and take thereof seven which will make 21 foot for the height from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the Arch.



And if you divide the said breadth into 12 parts, you must take thereof 11 which will make it higher.

Example of the third yet higher.

Let the Figure C be of 24 foot broad within the work, as the former divide the 24 foot into 12 equal parts, take thereof 11 which make 22 foot in height, from the Floore into the bottom of the key of the Arch.



CHAP. XXVI.

Of the Proportion of the height of Chambers of the second Story.

THe *Chambers* of the second Story must be raised a sixth part lesse then the *Chambers* below.

Example of the height of the second Story of the Figure marked A.

Be it, as it is said in the Figure marked A, its first Story of 20 foot in height, from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the Arch, divide the said 20 foot into six equal parts, take thereof five which will make the second Story 16 foot eight inches from the Floore to the Joist.

Example of the height of the second Story of the Figure marked B.

Be it, as it is said in the Figure B, its first Story of twenty and one foot in height, from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the Arch, divide the said 21 foot into six equal parts, take thereof five, which will make the second Story 17 foot 6 inches in height, from the Floore unto the Joist.

Example of the height of the second Story of the Figure marked C.

Be it, as it is said in the Figure marked C, its first Story is of 22 foot in height, from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the arch, divide the said 22 foot into 6 equal parts, take thereof five which will make the second Story 18 foot 4 inches in height, from the Floore unto the bottom of the key of the Arch.

CHAP. XXVII.

Of the Proportion of the third Story.

IF you would make above the second Story, an Attique or third Story: The second must alwayes be divided into twelve equal parts, nine whereof will give the height of the third Story, from the Floore unto the bottom of the Joist.

In the building of *Chambers* you ought to have regard as well to the place of the bed, which is usually six or seven foot square, and the passage, as well as to the scituation of the Chimney, which for this consideration ought not to be placed just in the middle, but distant from it about two, or two foot and $\frac{1}{2}$, to the end it may make room for the bed, and by this means the inequality is little discerned if it be not in buildings, the breadth at least of 24 foot within the work; And in this Case it may be placed just in the middle.

CHAP. XXVIII.

Of the height of Galleries.

THe lower Galleries must be as high as the *Halls*, *Anti-Chambers*, and *Chambers* of the first Story, to the end that one may enter therein on even ground, which is to be understood then, when the said lower Galleries hath the same framing, which the said *Halls*, *Anti-Chambers*, and *Chambers*, whose Floores ought ordinarily to be raised higher then the ground-work of the Court about two foot at least, or of three or four foot; And is ascended by steps, which ought not to have more then six inches in height, nor lesse then four, and in breadth one foot, or at the most 15 or 16 inches.

But

But if the *Galleries* be made all open, so as they enter into it from the Court; In this case you may lay the Floore lower then the neighbouring Roomes, and 'till suffice that the said Floore be one foot higher then the ground work of the Court; Thus doing 'twill appear very graceful; for by this meanes they come neere to the fair proportion which they ought to have in their height from the Floore or Superficies unto the bottom of the key of the Arch; And their Entrance is by steps which are between the opening of the Arches.

CHAP. XXIX.

Of the just Proportion which the upper Galleries ought to have.

THe upper *Galleries* are made either flat or Arched, if flat, they must be as high as broad: *Galleries* which are arched must be as high as broad, with a fifth, fourth, or third part over, and above their said breadth.

CHAP. XXX.

Of the Measures of Doores and Windowes.

THe certain and determinate Measures cannot be given of the height and breadth of principal *Gates* of Buildings; nor of *Doores* and *Windowes* of *Chambers*, because, for to make the principal *Gates*, the Architect must accommodate them to the greatnesse of the Building, and the quality of the Master, and the use that is to be made of them; Neverthelesse we will not omit to give the Measures following.

CHAP. XXXI.

Of the Proportion of Principal Gates.

PPrincipal *Gates* of Entrance where Coaches and Wagons ought to passe, and other such necessities must not have lesse then seven and $\frac{1}{2}$, eight, or nine foot: and to great Buildings, unto ten or twelve foot in breadth.

Their height must be their breadth and half at least; And to have it well proportioned, you must give it in height twice their breadth.

CHAP. XXXII.

Of the Proportion of Inner-Doores.

DDoors within the House in the least Building, ought not to have lesse then two foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ in breadth, and five foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ in height: those from three to four foot broad must have in height twice their breadth; and to great Buildings you may allow even to five or six foot in breadth, and the height double, and sometimes a fifth or fourth part lesse then their breadth.

The Ancients were wont to make their *Doores* narrower above then below, as may be seen in a Church which is at *Tivoli*, which *Vitruvius* teacheth us; and 'tis likely they did so, to give them more force.

CHAP. XXXIII.

Of the Proportion of Windowes.

THe Appertures of *Windowes* must have foure foot and $\frac{1}{2}$, or five foot, and to great Buildings unto six; between the two Jaumes their height must be at least double their breadth; and to make them comely and well proportioned, a fourth part, a third, or a half part more then the breadth; And according to the bignesse of these, you may make all the rest in the other roomes of the same Story; But those of the second Story ought to be lower by one twelf part then those in the first; And if you make *Windowes* above them, you ought to make them a fourth part lower then those in the second.

CHAP. XXXIV.

Of the Proportion of the Soiles and Windowes.

THe *Soiles* of *Windowes* must have from two foot eight inches, unto three foot at most in height. The *Transoms*, or crosse pieces of *Windowes*, must be four or five inches thick; Their *Rebates* must be from one inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ unto two inches at most, to the end they may have greater strength, and that the frames of wood which carry the shutters may have convenient strength. The Jaumes of *Windowes* must be much rebated and let in from two inches, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to three inches at least, to the end that the wooden frames may be strong, and joyne to the wall; when the wall is thin, the shutters of the *Windowes* ought to shut over the rebates the half or one third onely; Also it is needfull to divide the said shutters, that they may not be a hindrance to the Chamber, nor obscure the light.

CHAP. XXXV.

*Rules to be observed in making
Doores and Windowes.*

IN making *Windowes* you are to take heed that you do not give them more or lesse light then is necessary, nor make them wider or narrower then is needful; Wherefore you ought to have regard to the greatnesse of the places, which ought to receive the light, being evident that a great Room hath need of more light then a little one; So that if the *Windowes* be made lesse then they ought to be, the place will be obscure and dark. And because in Houses some *Chambers* are made large, some indifferent, some little, you must take great care that all the *Windowes* may be equal one with the other in their rank and Order, so that those on the right hand may answer those on the left, and those above may be right over those below. Likewise the *Doores* must be right over one another, to the end that the void may be upon the void, and the full upon the full: and moreover, let the *Doores* be placed in such manner, that one may see from one end of the House to the other, which is very gracefull: and besides, 'tis cool in Summer, and hath many other conveniencies.

It is very secure to turn *Arches* over *Doores* and *Windowes*, which *Arches* do discharge and hinder that the *Doores* and *Windowes* be not pressed with too much weight, which is of great importance for the lasting of Buildings.

The *Windowes* must be conveniently distant from the Corners and Angles of the Building, because that part ought not to be open and infeebled, whose office is to support and fasten all the rest of the Building.

CHAP. XXXVI.

*Of the just Proportion which the Pillasters
of Doores and Windowes ought to
have in thicknesse and
Projecture.*

Pillasters of Doores and Windowes ought not to be thicker then the fifth part of their Apperture, nor lesse then a sixth.

The Projecture of Pillasters in generall is found by dividing their thicknesse into six parts, and one of those parts must be the Projecture they ought to have.

It remaines to see their Ornaments.

CHAP. XXXVII.

Of the Ornaments of Doores and Windowes.

How to adorn the Windowes and principal Doores in Buildings may easily be known from that which *Vitruvius* teacheth in the sixth Chapter of his fourth Book, adding thereunto all that the most Reverend *Daniel Barbaro* hath said thereof, and shewen in design: And also of that which I have said before of all the five Orders; Therefore leaving that, I shall only put some designs of the Ornaments of Doores and Windowes of Chambers, so as they may be made divers wayes; And I shall mark particularly every member which is graceful, and how much Projecture is needful.

The Ornaments which are given to *Doores* and *Windowes*, are the *Archetrave*, *Frize*, and *Cornice*.

The *Archetrave* turnes about the *Doore* and ought to be as thick as the *Pillaster*, which (as I have said) ought not to be lesse then the sixth part of the Apperture, nor more then a fifth ; and from the *Archetrave*, the *Frize*, and *Cornice*, take their thicknesse according to the two inventions which follow.

Example.

Let the breadth of the Apperture of the *Doore* A A, be divided into six equal parts, one of these parts shall be the *Archetrave* B, which windes about the *Doore*, and must be divided into four parts, of three thereof is made the height of the *Frize* C, and of five, that of the *Cornice* D.

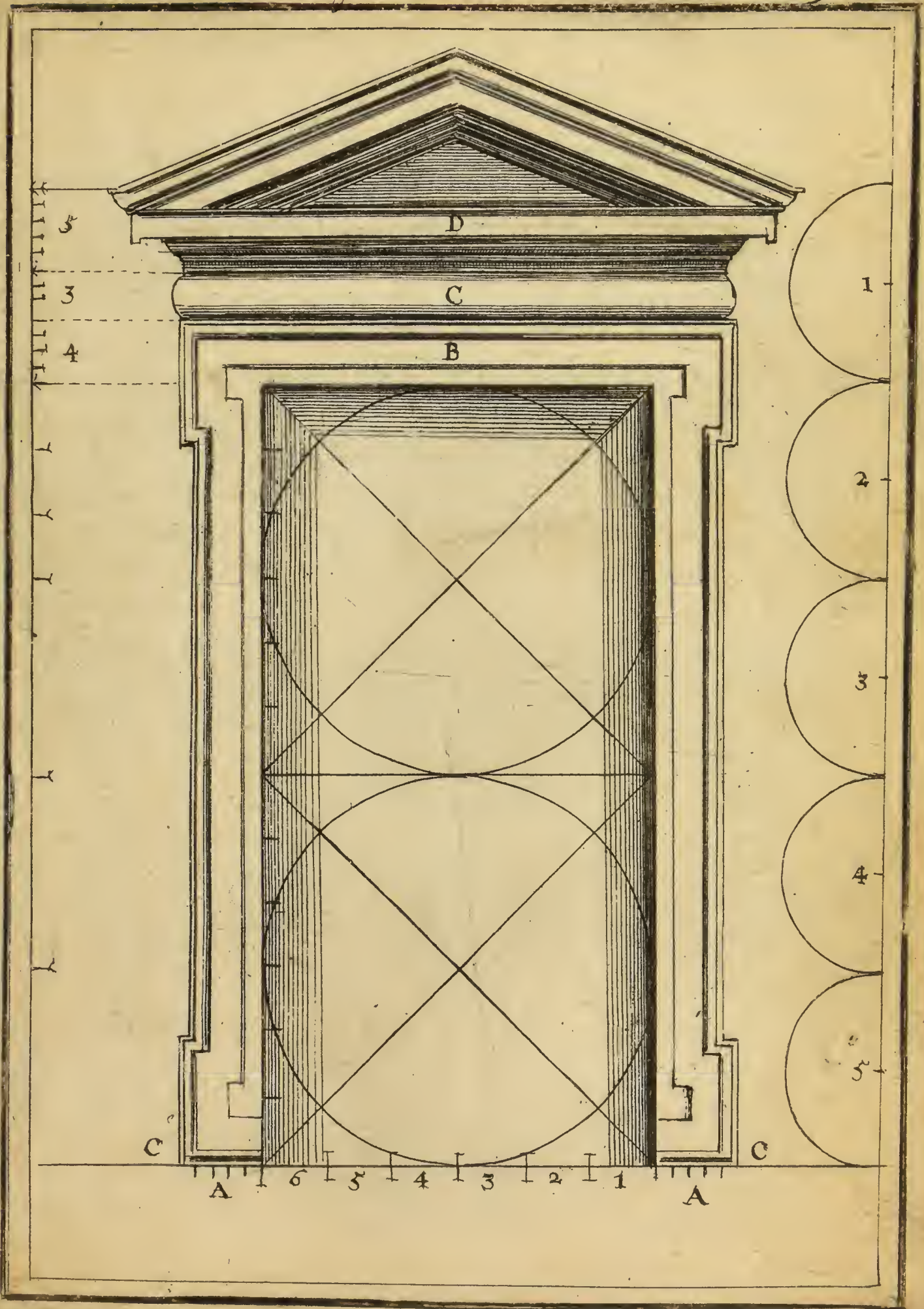
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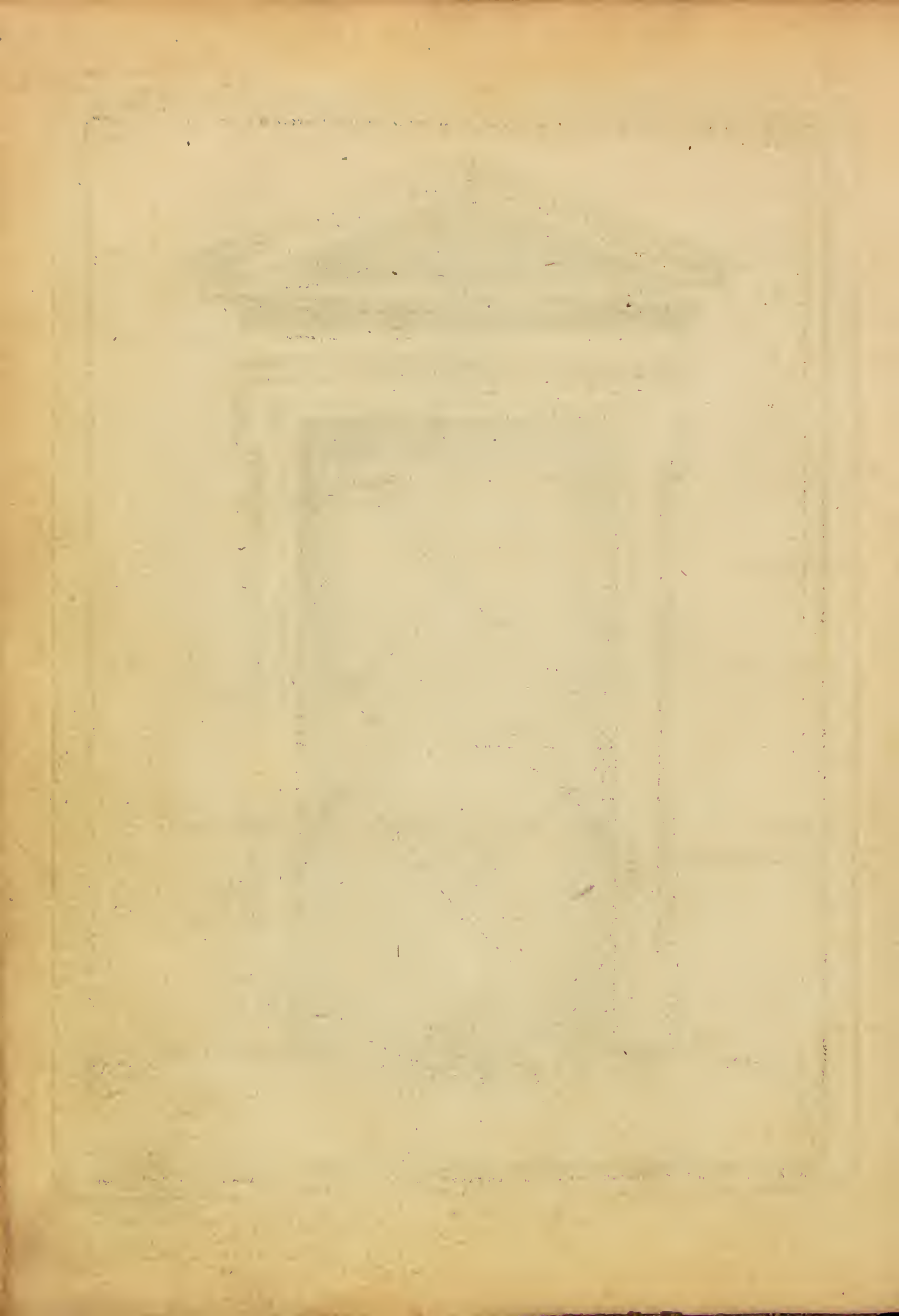
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The Measures of each member of the Ornaments may be found in this manner.

The *Archetrave* B must be divided into ten parts, three must be for the *Prima Fascia* G, four for the second V; and the three which remains must be divided into 5: three for the *Scima Reversa* P, and the other two for the *Orlo*, or *Regula* R, whose *Projecture* is the fourth part of its thicknesse; The *Scima Reversa* P, hath in *Projecture* its height, and is marked in this manner: they draw a straight line which terminates at the end thereof, under the *Orlo* or *Regula* R, and on the second *Fascia* V, and is divided in half, so as each of these halves is the Base of a Triangle of two equal sides; And on the Angle opposed to the Base must be placed the fixt foot of the *Compass*, and the *Curve lines* must be drawn, which make the said *Scima Reversa* P.

The *Frize* is three parts of four of the *Archetrave* divided into four, and is designed of a portion of a circle lesse then the *semi-circle*, the swelling whereof comes directly over the *Cimatium* of the *Archetrave*.

The five parts which are given to the *Cornice*, distribute themselves in this manner to its members: one to the *Scotia* with its *Listella*, which is of a fifth part of the said *Scotia*.

The *Scotia* hath in *Projecture* two thirds of its height; to design it they form a triangle of two equal sides, and to the angle G they place the Centre, and so the *Scotia* becomes the Base of the Triangle; another of the said five parts is for the *Ouolo*, and hath in *Projecture* the two thirds of its height, and is designed making a triangle of two equal sides, and the Centre is made at the point H; The other three parts are divided again into seventeen, eight for the *Coronna* with its *List*, of which that above makes one of the eight parts; and that which is below, and makes the hollow of the *Coronna*, makes one of the six parts of the *Ouolo*: The other nine are for the *Scima Recta*, and its *Orlo* or *Regula*, which is a third of the said *Scima*. To frame it so as it may be well and gracefull, they draw the right line A B, and 'tis divided into two equal parts: at the point C, one of those parts is divided into seven, whereof six are taken at the point D; then they form two Triangles, A E C, and C B F, and on the points E and F, they put the fixt foot of the *Compass*,

pass, and draw the portions of the Circles A C and C B, which make the said *Scima*.

The *Archetrave* likewise, in the second invention, is divided into four parts; of three is made the height of the *Frize*, of five that of the *Cornice*, then the *Archetrave* is divided into three parts, two of them are divided again into seven, of which seven three are for the first *Fascia*, and four for the second; And the third part of the *Archetrave* is divided again into nine parts, of two is made the *Astragal*, the other seven are divided into five parts; Three are the *Scima Reversa*, and two the *Orlo* or *Regula*.

The height of the *Cornice* is divided into five parts and $\frac{3}{4}$ one of which is divided again into six parts, of five is made the *Scima Reversa* above the *Frize*, and of the 6 the *Listella*; The *Scima Reversa* hath as much *Projecture* as it is high, and the same also hath the *Listella*; The second part of the height of the *Cornice* is for the *Ouolo*, which hath in *Projecture* $\frac{3}{4}$ of its height; The Moulding above the *Ouolo* is the sixth part of the *Ouolo*, and hath the same *Projecture*; The other three parts of the height of the said *Cornice* are divided into 17 parts, eight of which are for the *Coronn*, which hath in *Projecture* three parts of four of its height, the other nine are divided into four parts, three are for the *Cimatium*, and one for the *Orlo* or *Listella*; The $\frac{3}{4}$ which remaine are divided into five parts and $\frac{1}{2}$; of one is made the Moulding, and of four and $\frac{1}{2}$ the *Scima Reversa* above the *Coronna*; The said *Cornice* hath as much *Projecture* as it hath thicknesse.

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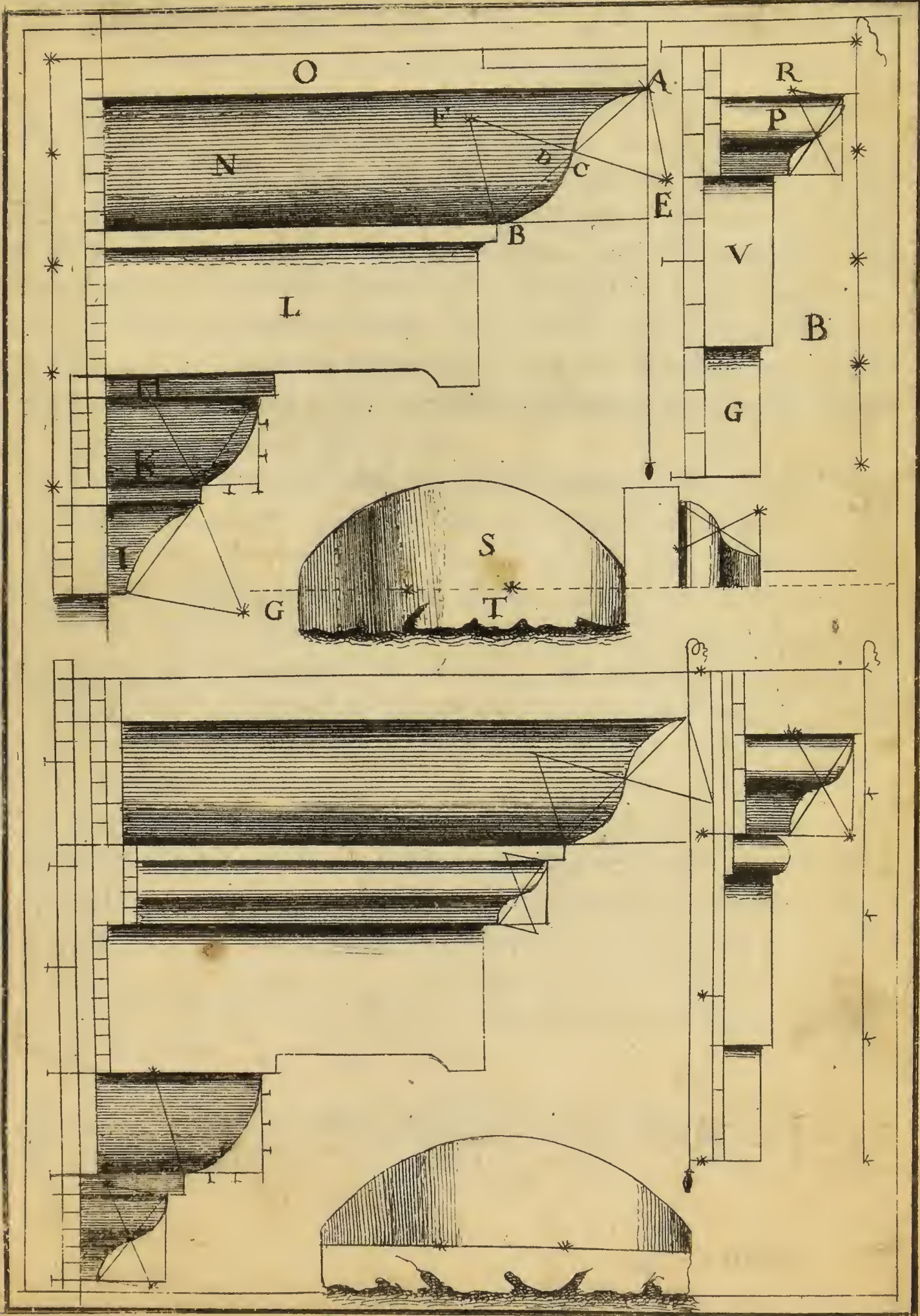
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By the means of these two, you may know the members of the second Invention.

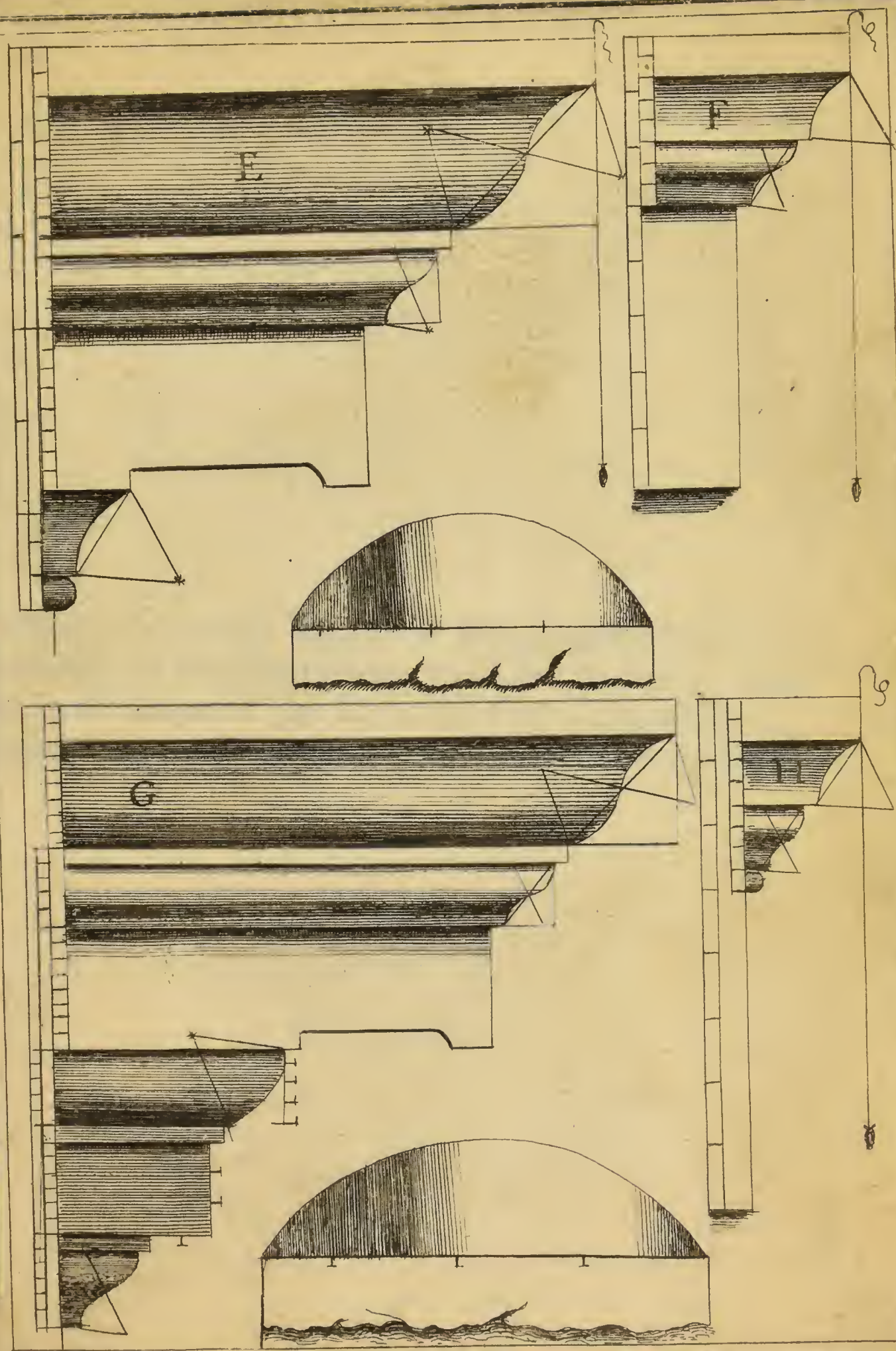


Of these two other Inventions, the *Archetrave* of the first which is marked F, is likewise divided into four parts, of three and $\frac{1}{4}$ is made the height of the *Frize*, and of five that of the *Cornice*; The *Archetrave* is divided into eight parts, five are for the plaine of the *Archetrave*, and three for the *Cimatium*, which is divided again into eight parts; Three for the *Scima Reversa*, three for the *Scotia*, and two for the *Ouolo* or *Regula*; The height of the *Cornice* is divided into six parts, of two is made the *Scima Recta*, with its *Orlo* or *Regula*, and of another the *Scima Reversa*; the said *Scima Recta* is divided again into nine parts, of eight thereof are made the *Coronna* and the moulding; The *Astragal*, or *Rondeau* above the *Frize*, is a third of one of the said six parts, and that which remaines between the *Coronna* and the *Astragal*, is left for the *Scotia*.

In the other Invention the *Archetrave* marked H; is divided into four parts, and of three and $\frac{1}{2}$ is made the height of the *Frize*, and five the height of the *Cornice*: The *Archetrave* is divided into eight parts, five of them are for the plain of the *Archetrave*, and three for the *Cimatium*, which is divided into seven parts, of one is made the *Astragal*, and the rest are divided into eight parts; three of which are for the *Scima Reversa*, three for the *Scotia*, and two for the *Orlo* or *Regula*; The height of the *Cornice* is divided into six parts, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of three are made the *Scima Reversa*. The *Dentells* and the *Ouolo*, the *Scima Reversa*, hath as much *Projeſture* as it is thick: the *Dentells* are two of three parts of their height, and the *Ouolo* three of four parts. Of the $\frac{3}{4}$ is made the *Scima Reversa*, between the *Scima Recta* and the *Coronna*; And the three other parts are divided into seventeen, nine make the *Scima Recta*, and the *Orlo* or *Regula*, and eight the *Coronna*.

This *Cornice* hath as much *Projeſture* as it hath thicknesse, as all the other aforesaid.

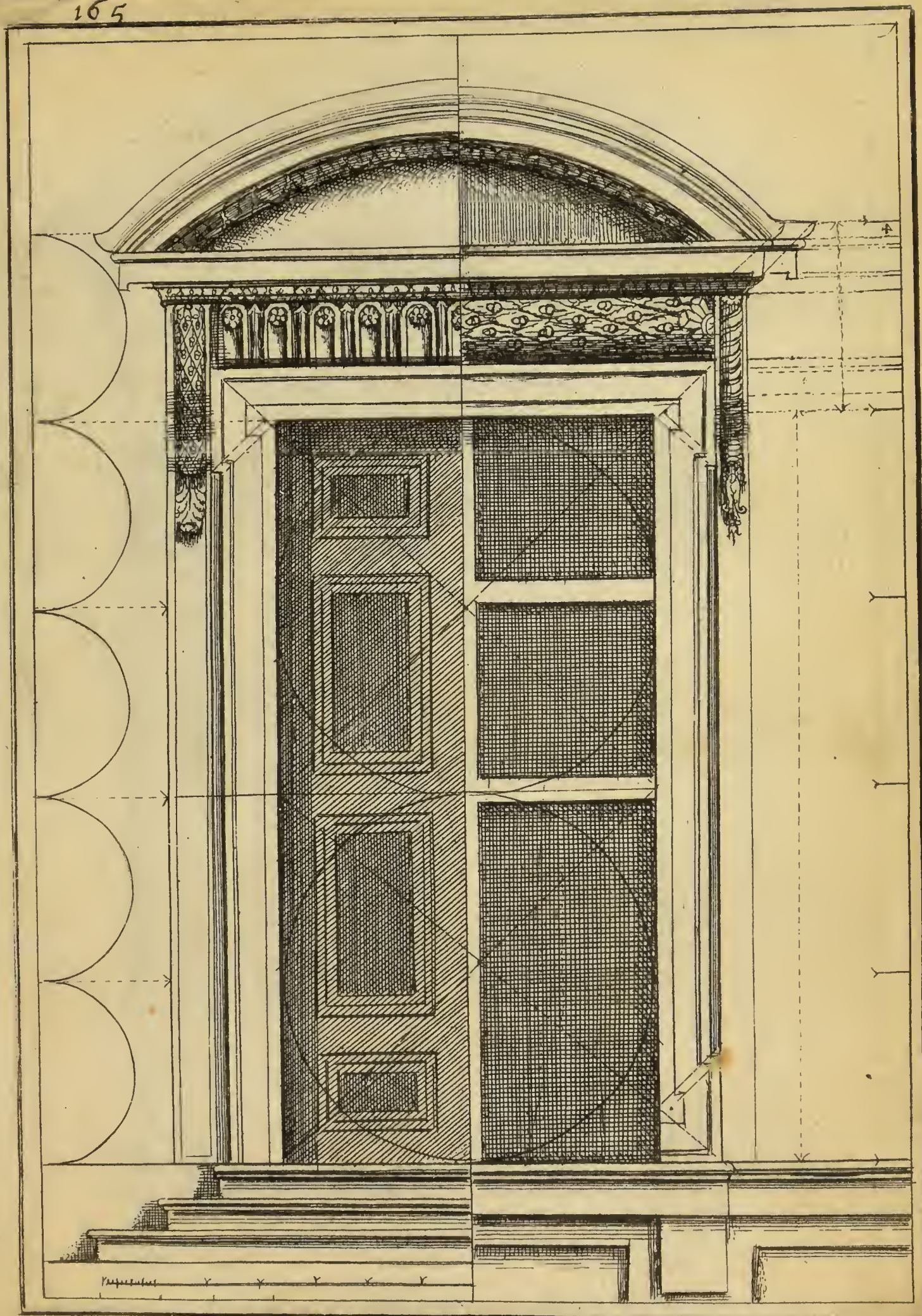
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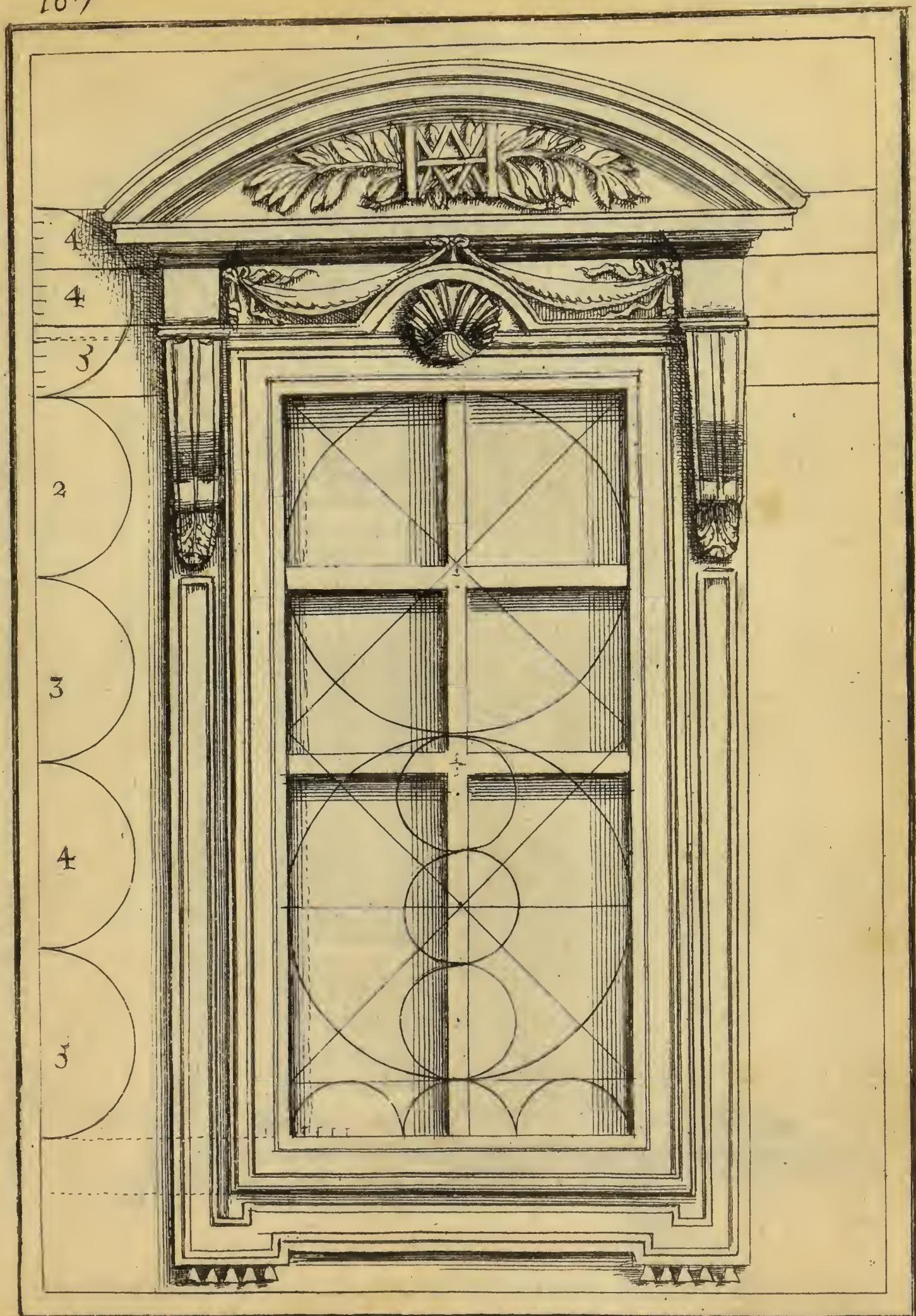
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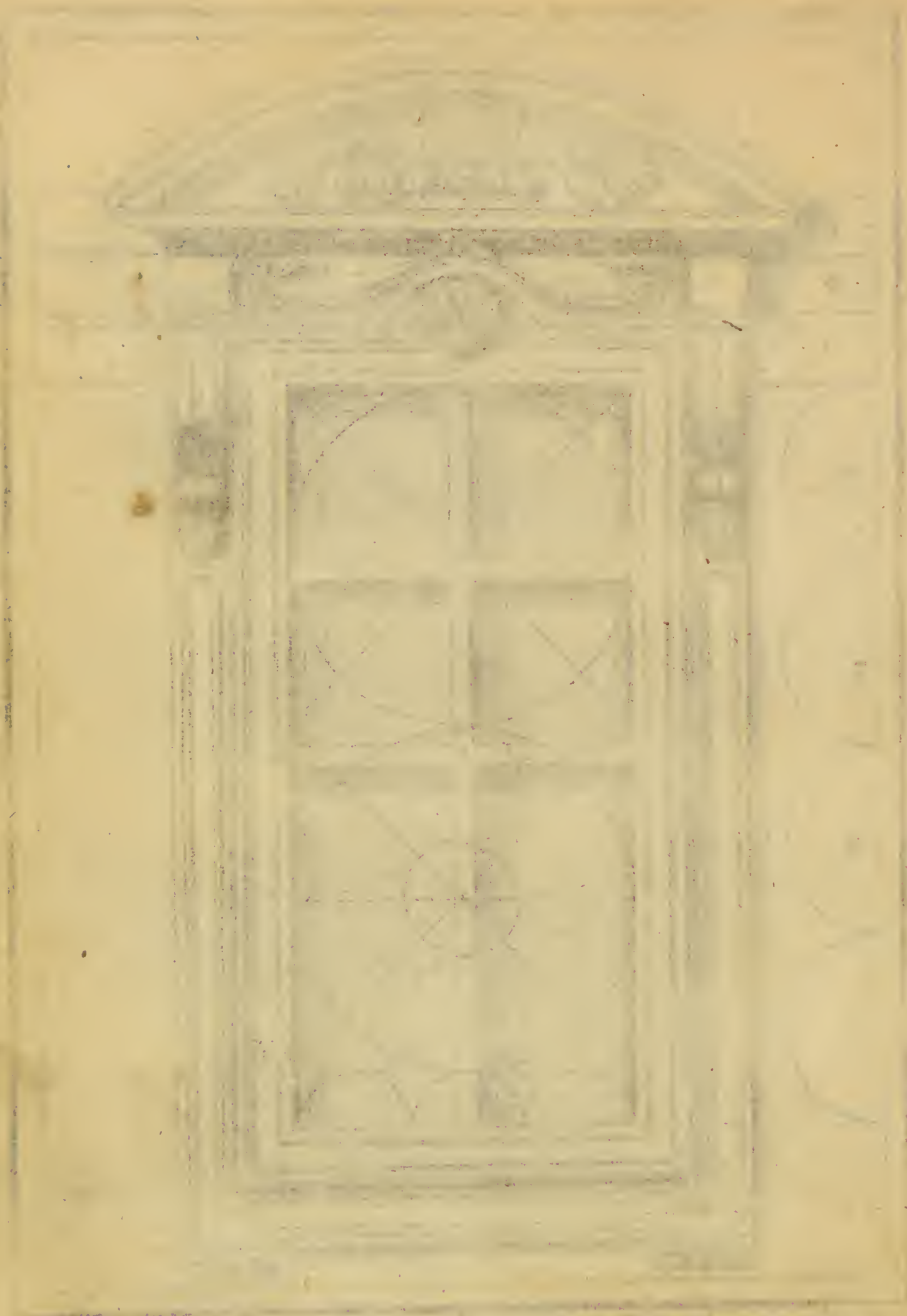


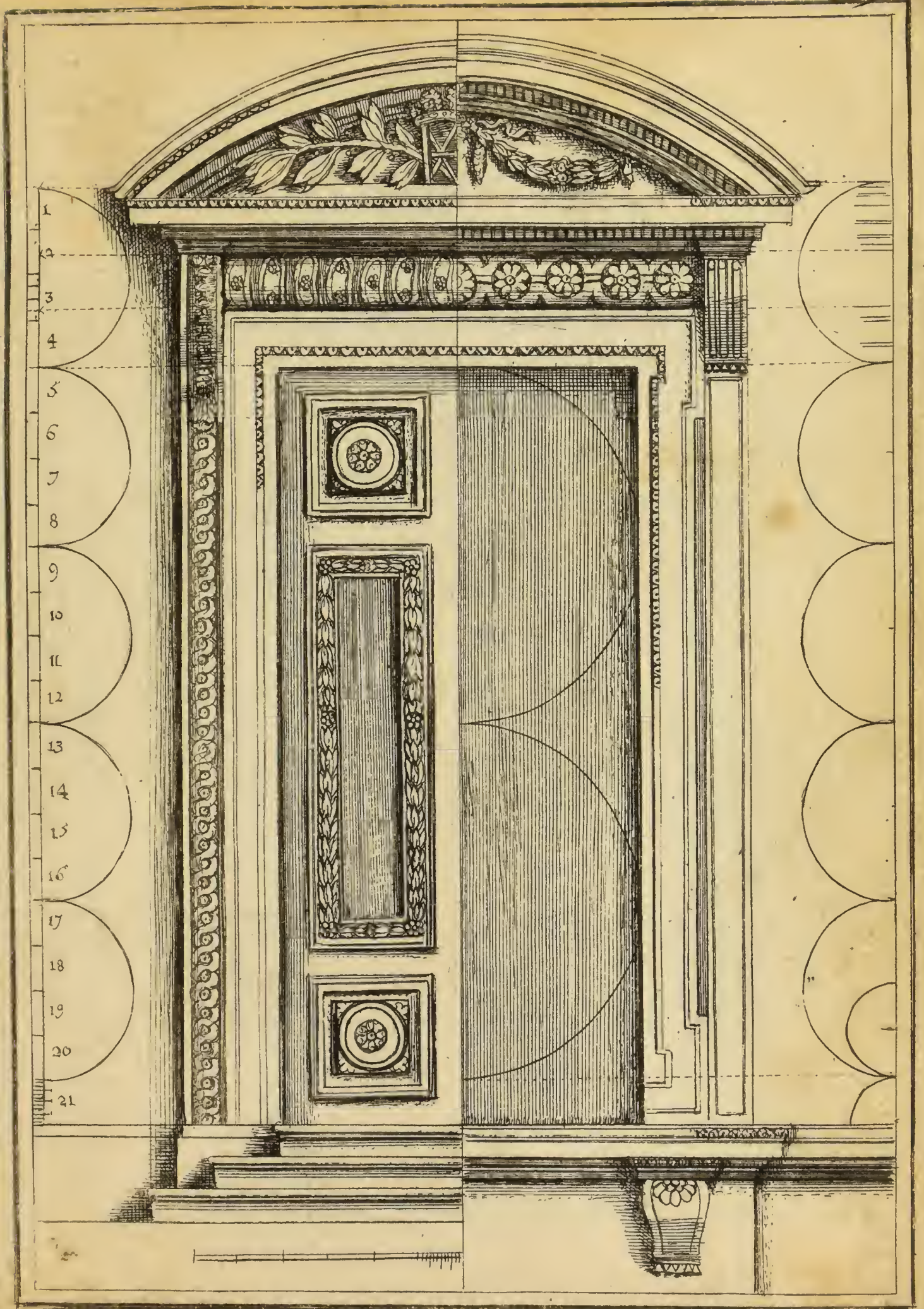
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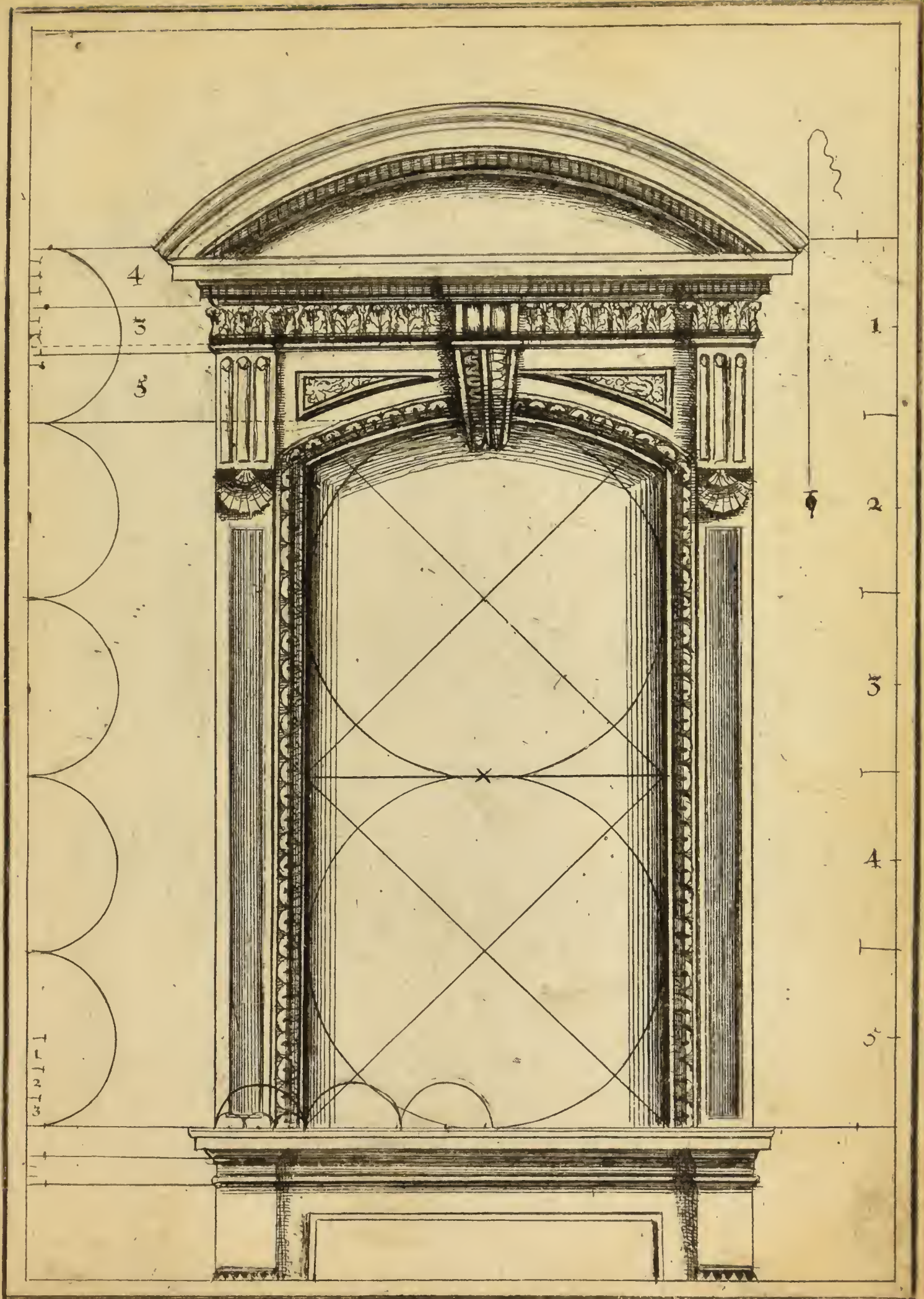
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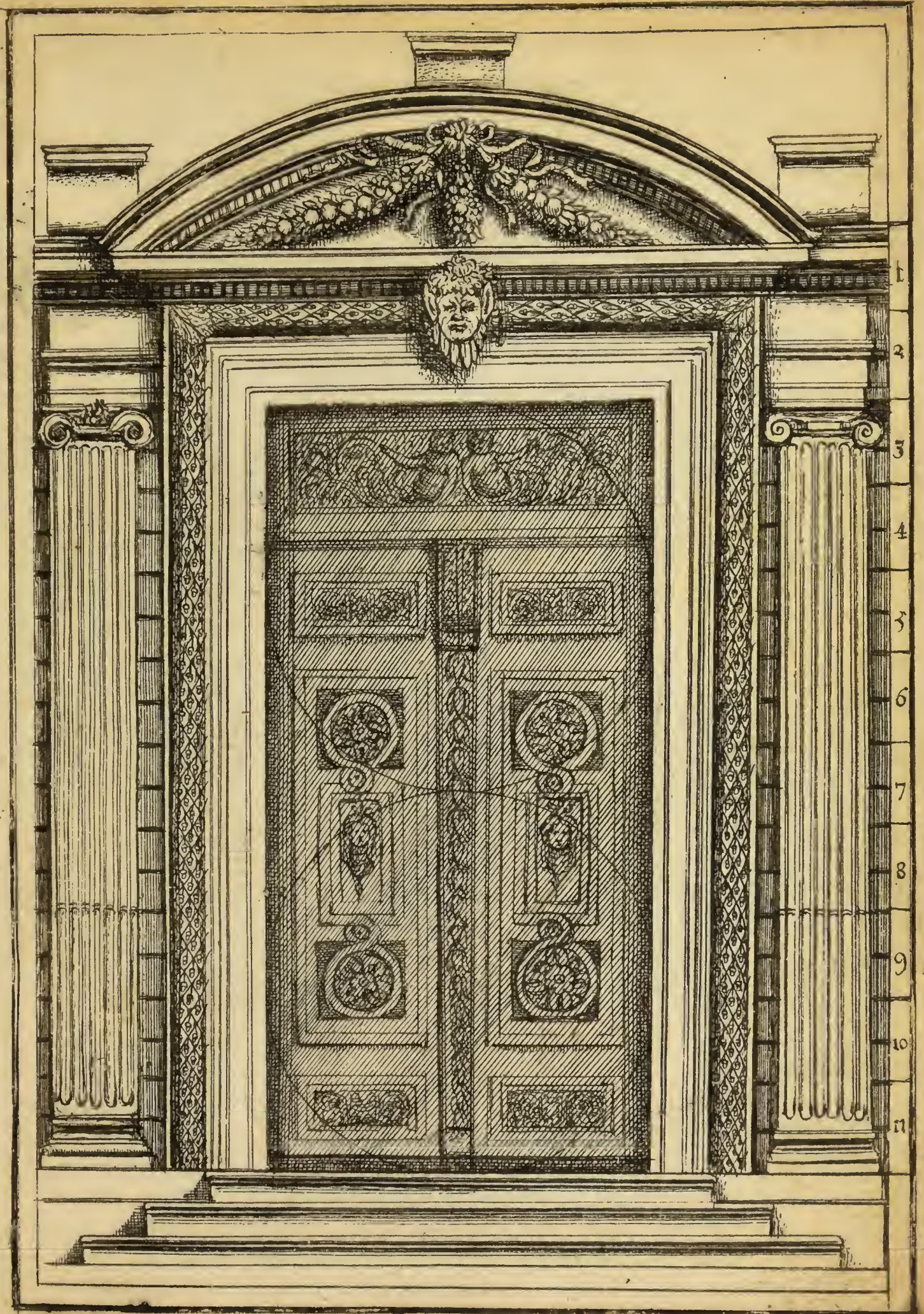


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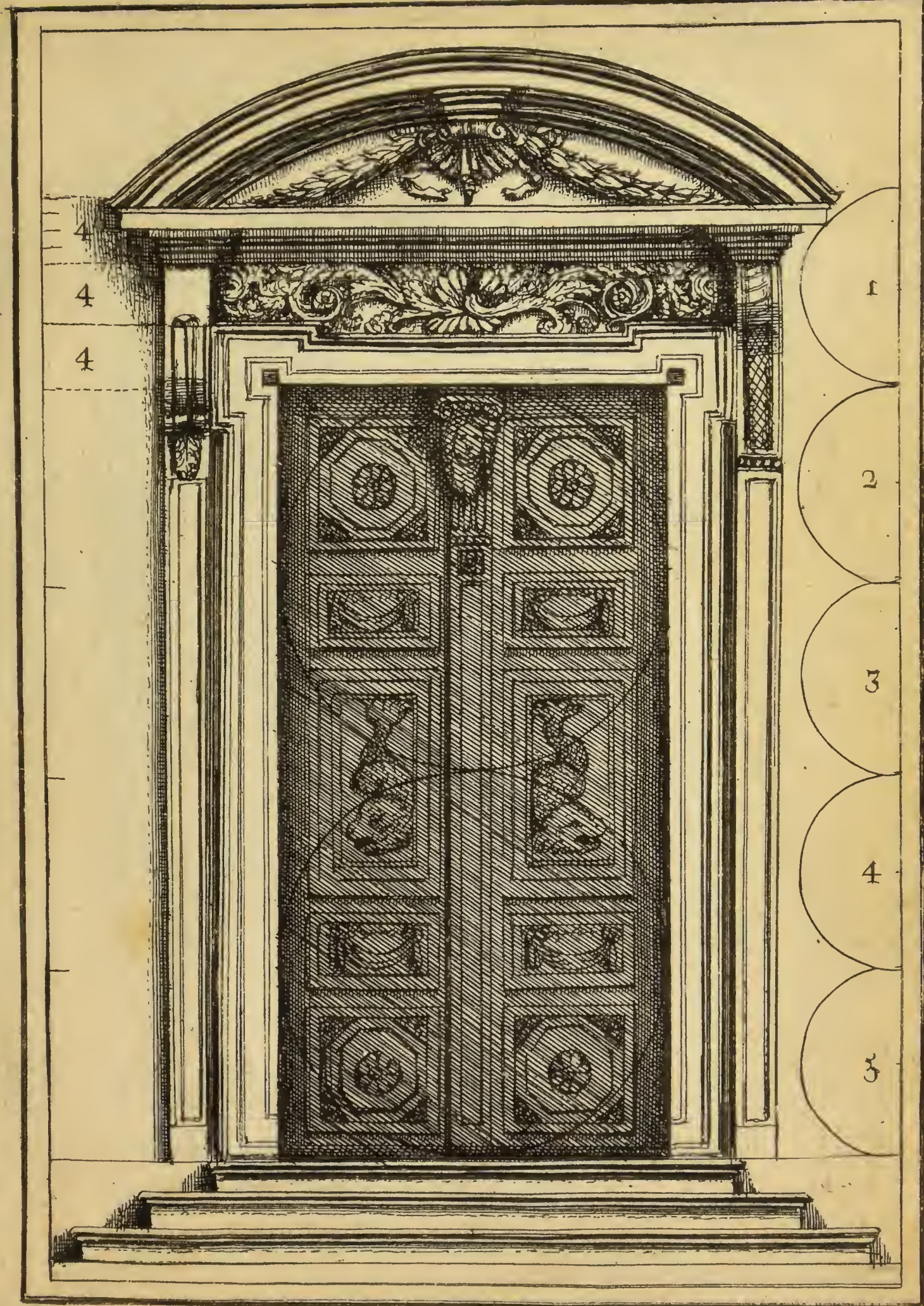






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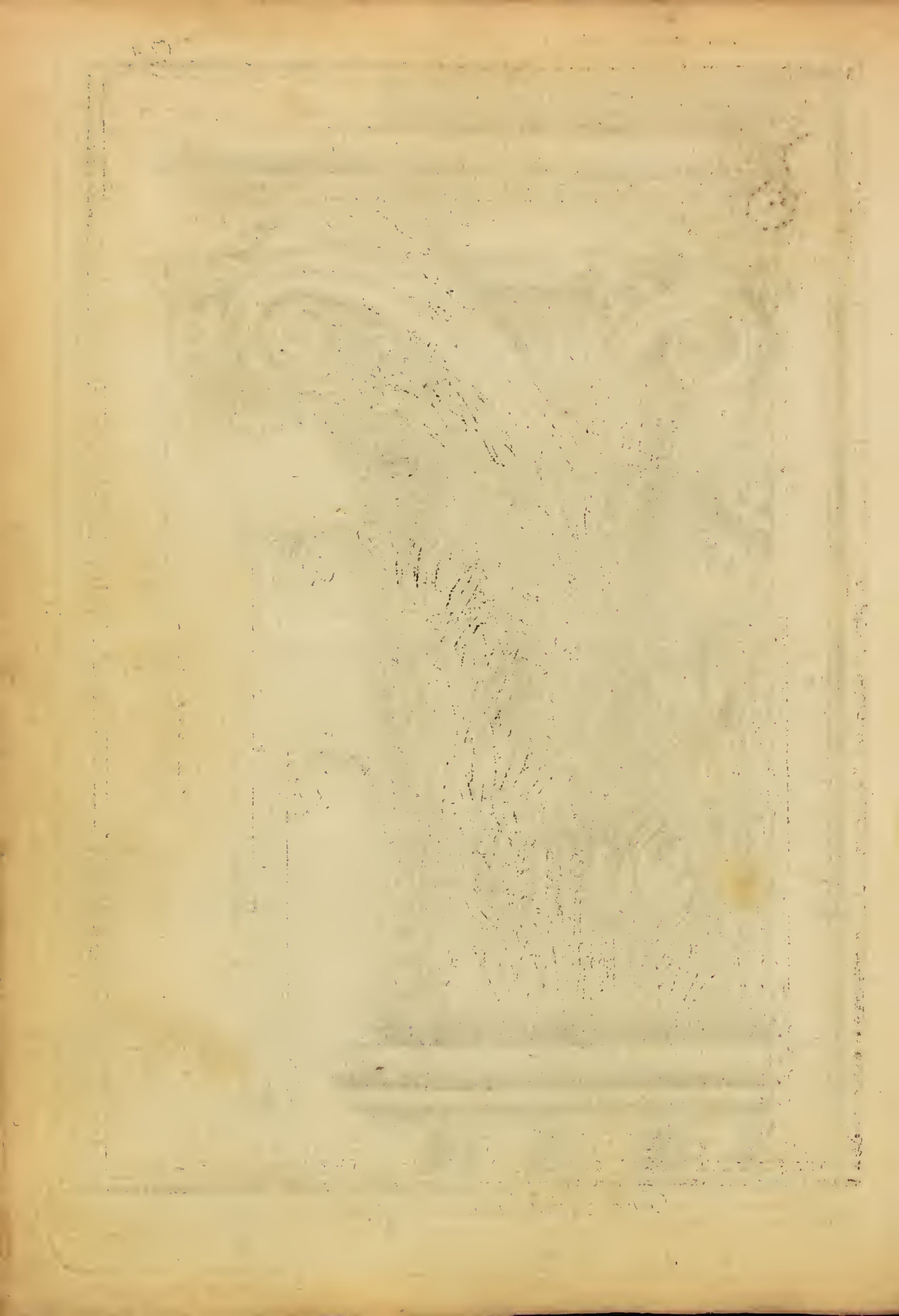


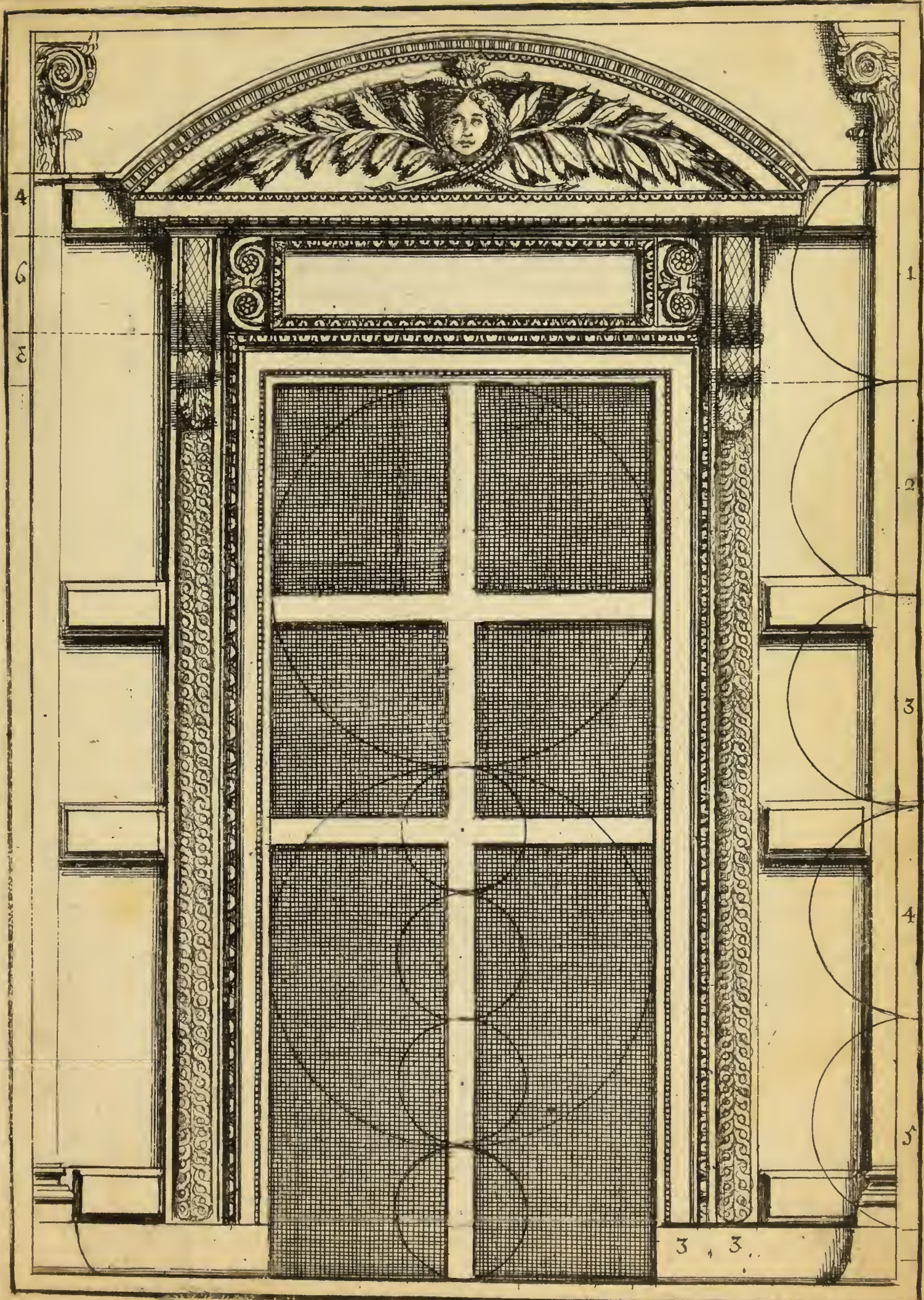
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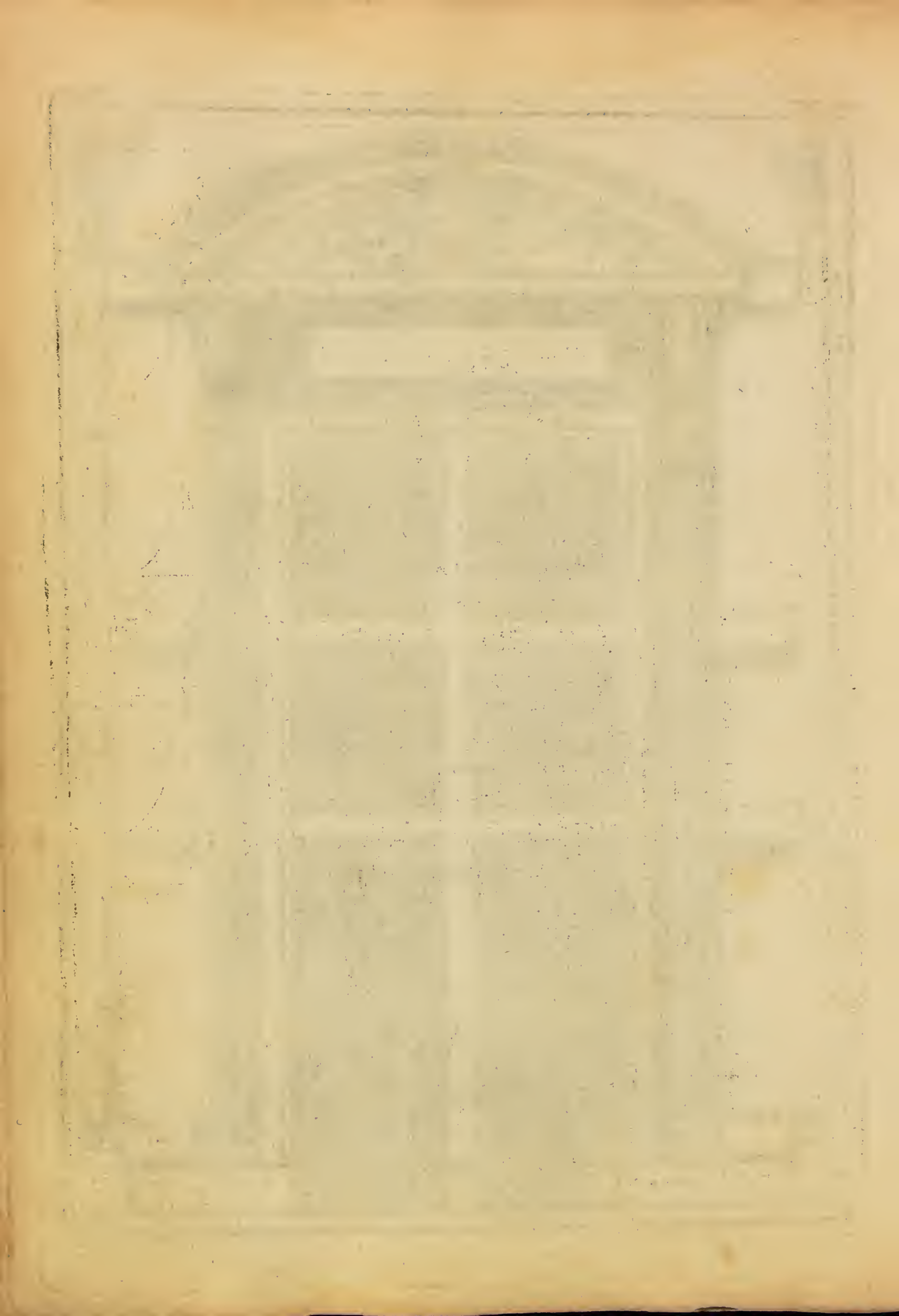
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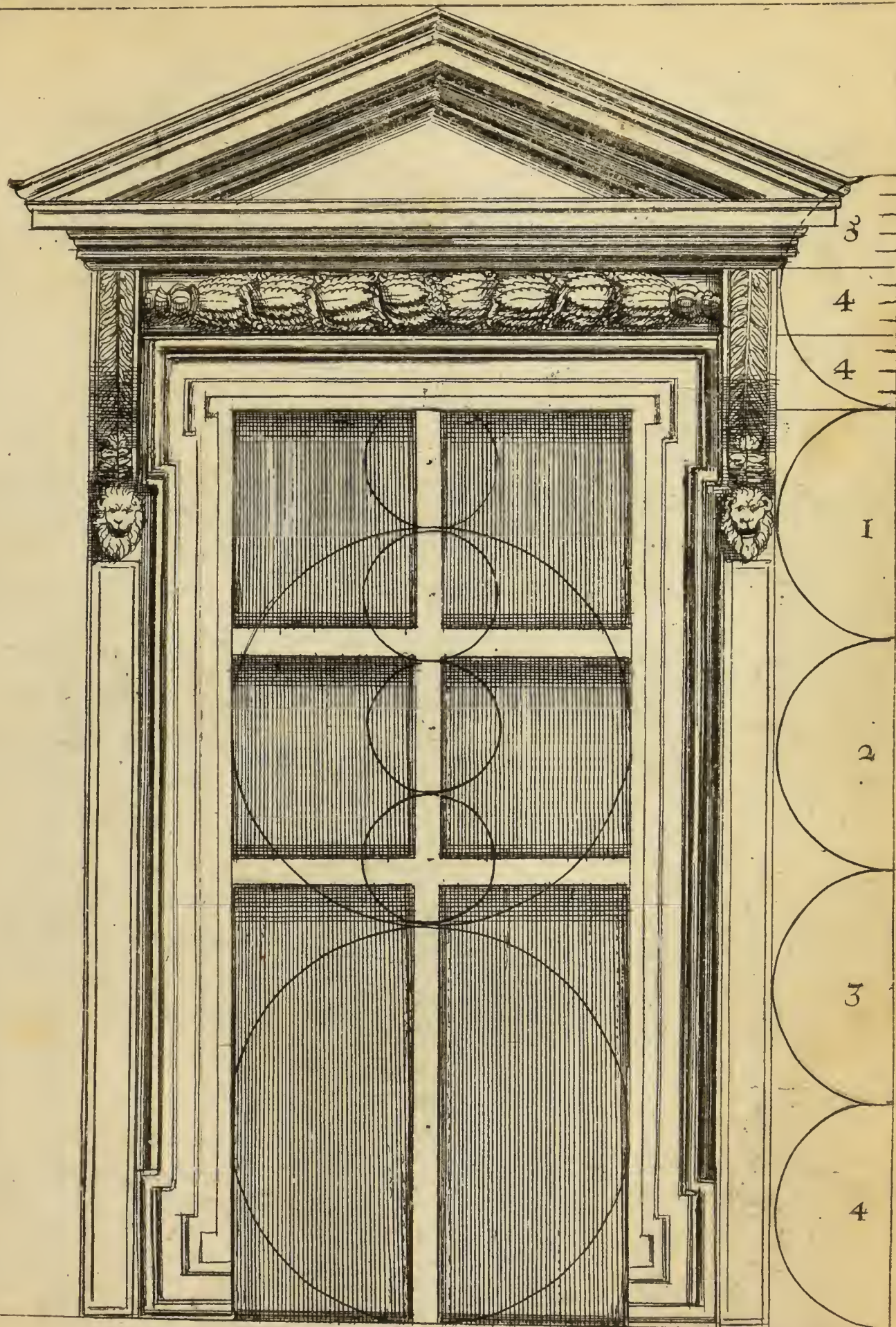


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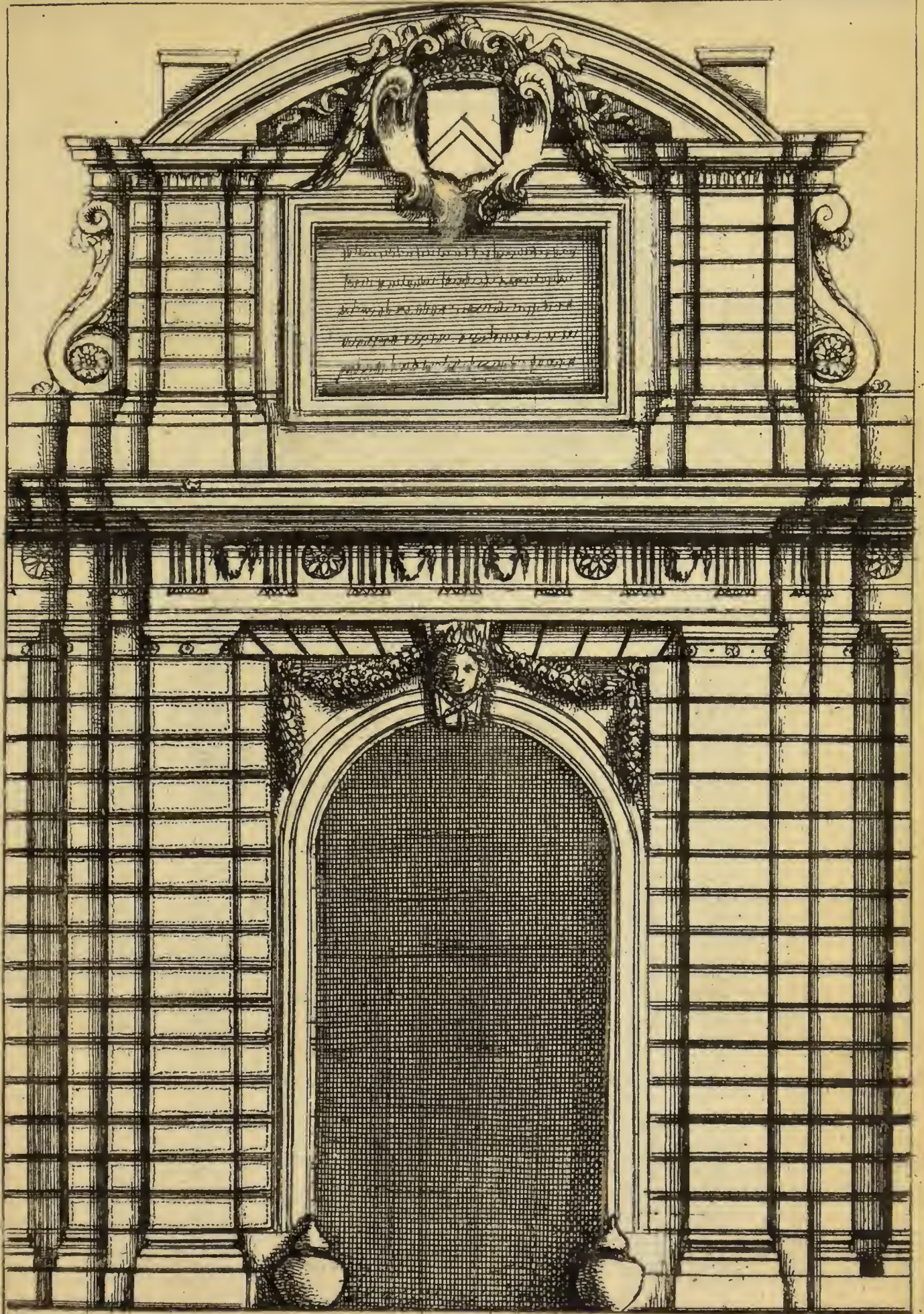




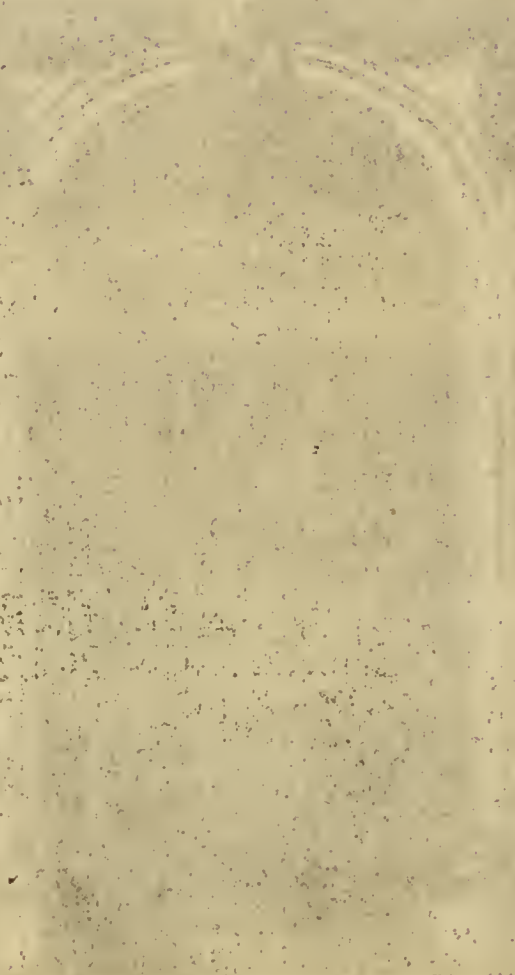


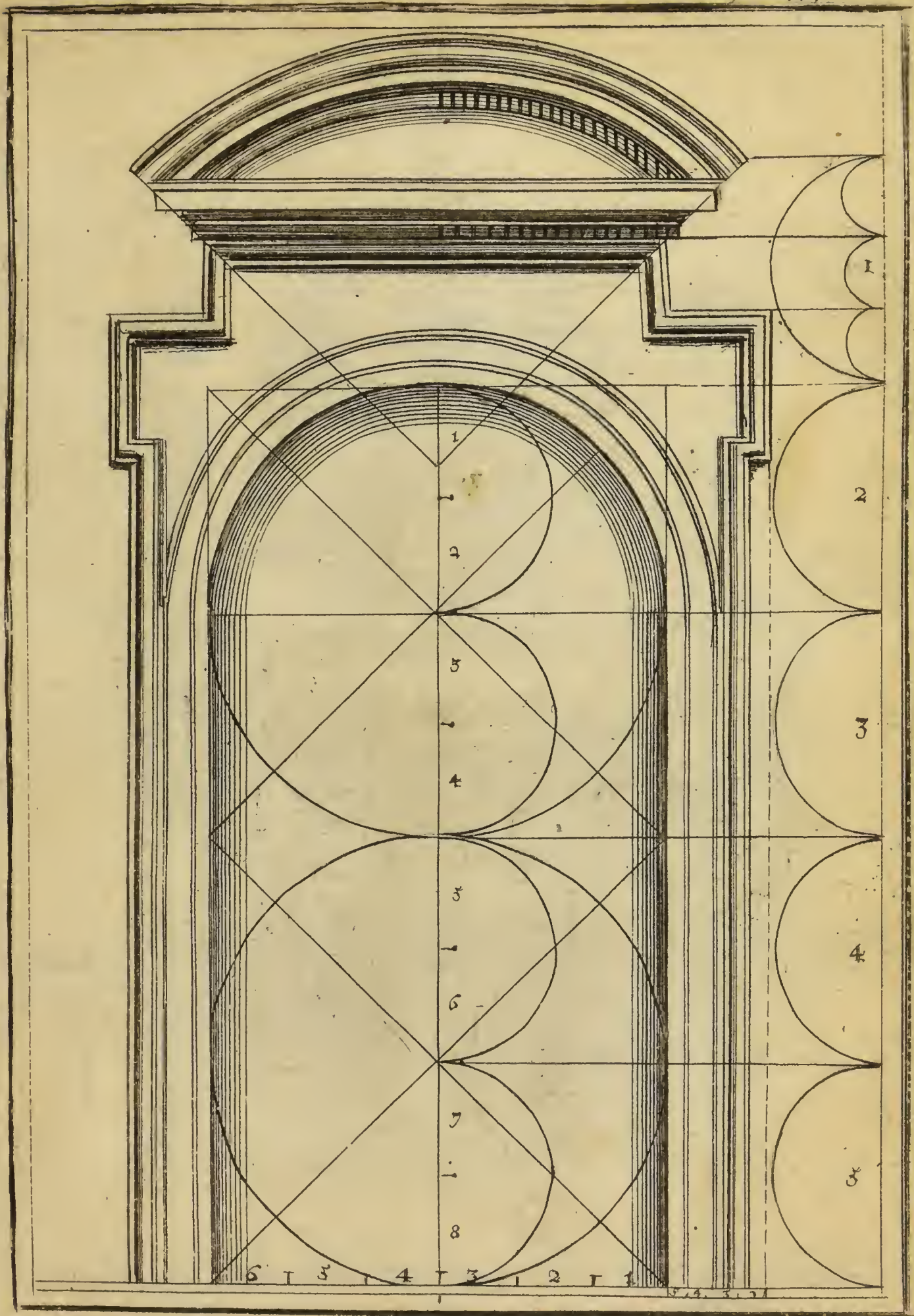


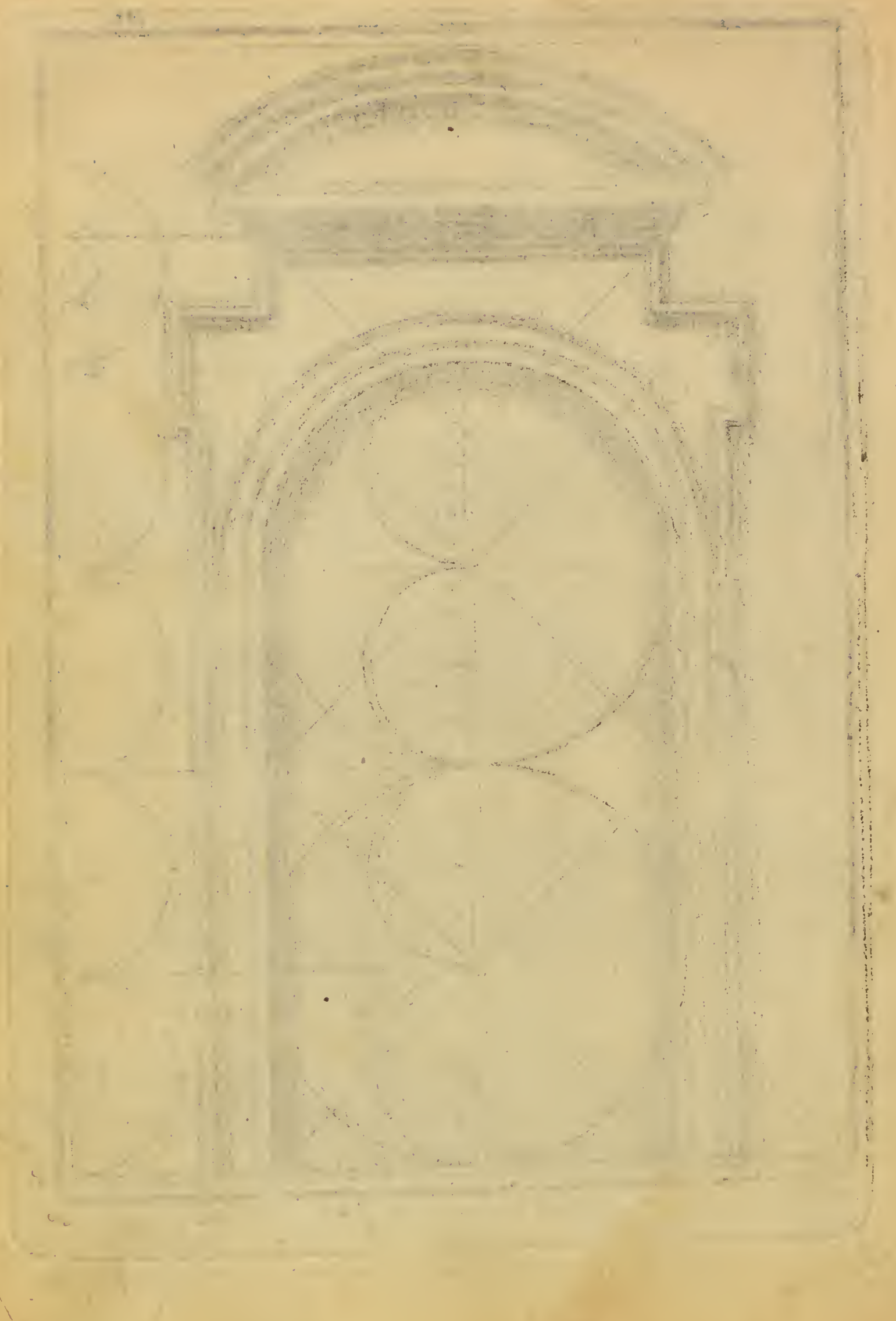


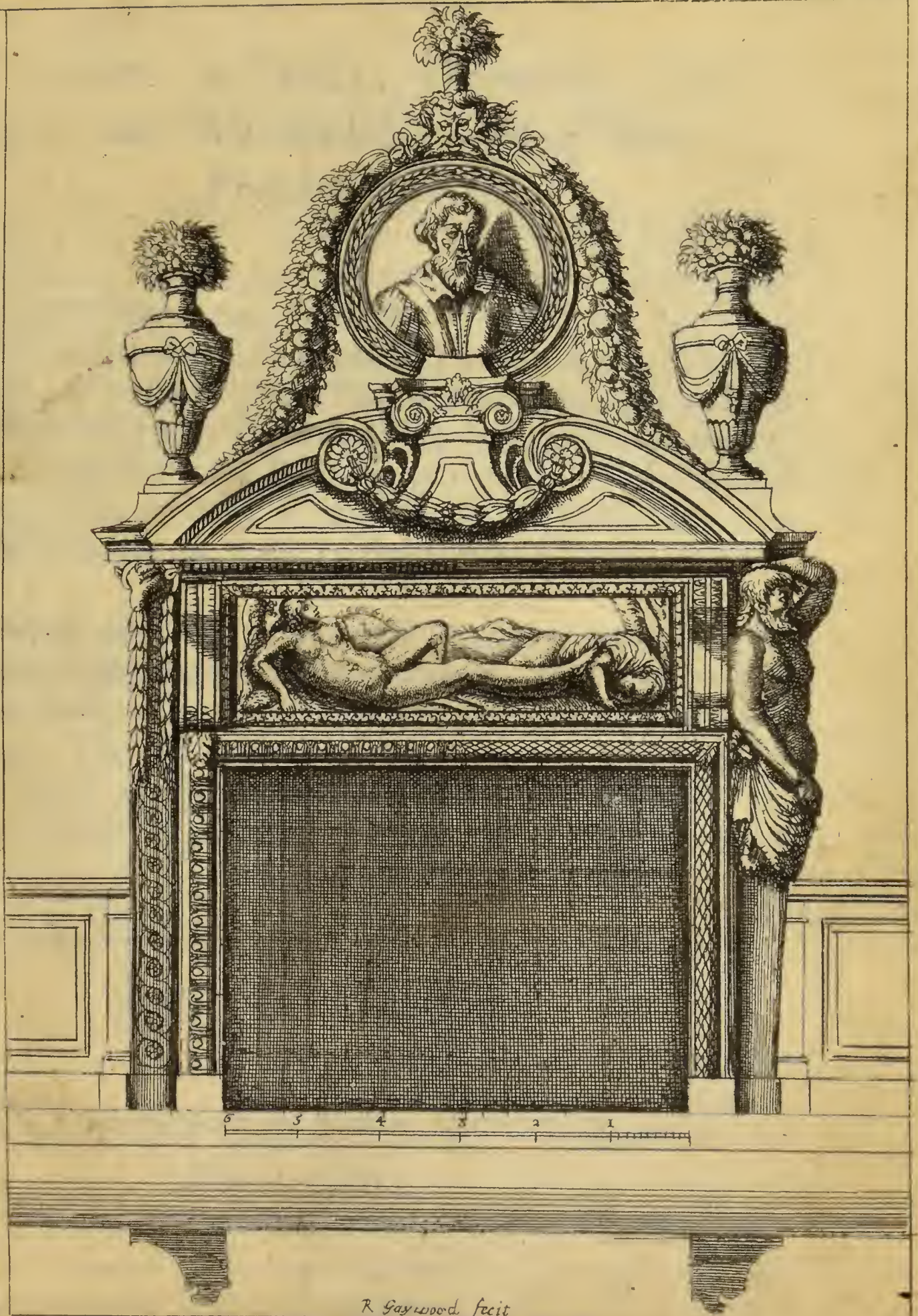


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CHAP. XXXVIII.

Of Chimnies in Halls, Chambers, Studies, and Wardrobes, and of their Proportions.

H All-Chimnies ought to be within work six or seven foot, and in great Buildings unto eight; between the two Jaumes; And 'twill be convenient to make their *Funnels* in the thickness of the wall, if possibly it can be; if not, they must be set in a place where they may correspond to those of the *Chambers*, the which spreads it self but little in the middle, as it hath been said; and if it be possible, it must be so disposed, that the *Chimney* be seen in the front by them that shall enter into the *Hall*.

Their height must be four foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ to five at most, from the bottom of the Plate-band to the Mantle-tree; they must project two foot and half, or three-foot at most, from the wall unto the Mantle-tree. The Jaumes must be from eight to twelve inches in breadth: and in great Buildings even to 24, or more, according to that Order of *Architecture*, with which they are to be adorned.

CHAP. XXXIX.

Of Chamber-Chimnies, and of their Proportions.

C Hamber-Chimnies must have in breadth five and $\frac{1}{2}$ or six foot, and in great Buildings unto seven, and must be placed as I have said before, because of the place of the bed. Their height must be four foot, or four and $\frac{1}{2}$ from the Mantle-tree or

Plate-band, their *Projecture* must be two foot, or two and $\frac{1}{2}$ from the back to the Fore-sides of the Jaumes.

CHAP. XL.

Of the Chimnies in Studies and Wardrobes.

Chimnies in these Roomes must be four foot, four and $\frac{1}{2}$ or five foot at most in breadth: Their height from the Mantle-tree must be like to that above of four foot, and $\frac{1}{2}$, and also their *Projecture* two foot, or two and $\frac{1}{2}$ from the back.

CHAP. XLI.

Of Funnels of Chimnies.

Funnels of Chimnies must be carried thorow the Roofe, and above the ridge, three foot, four or five foot at most, that they may carry the smoak into the Aire. You must take care that they be not made neither too wide nor too narrow; for if they be too wide, the wind will drive back the smoak into the Room, and will not permit it freely to ascend and pass forth; And in *Funnels* too narrow, the smoak not having free passage is repulsed, and returns backwards: Therefore 'tis that Chamber-Chimnies are not made narrower then ten or eleven inches, nor broader then fifteen, which is the ordinary depth of *Funnels* of great Kitchen Chimnies, by reason of the great fire that is made therein; And for their breadth, they must be four or five foot at most within the work, from the place where the brest ends unto the top of the *Funnel*; Now the said brest reacheth from the Mantle-tree unto the Sieling or pitch of the Arch, alwayes diminishing within the work, untill you come to

to the measures of depth and breadth before mentioned ; And from thence arising unto the end of the *Funnel*, it must be carried up as even as you can possibly ; for failing in this, it often happens the smoak is offensive.

CHAP. XLII.

What is to be observed in making Chimnies, and the fashion which was practised among the Ancients.

THe *Faumes* and *Mantle-trees* of *Chimnies* must be curiously wrought ; for rustick work doth not appear well, unlessse it be in very great Buildings, for the Reasons aforesaid.

The Ancients, to heat their Chambers, did serve themselves in this manner : They made their *Chimnies* in the middle, with *Columnes* or *Corbeaux* which bore up the *Archetrave*, upon which were the *Funnels* of the *Chimnies* which conveyed away the smoak ; of which kind one may be seen at Bay near the *Piscine* of *Nero*, and one which is not far from *Civita Vecchia* ; and when they would not have *Chimnies*, they made in the thicknesse of the wall pipes or funnels, thorow which ascended the heat of the fire which was under the *Chamber*, and was conveyed forth through certain vents and conducts which was on the top of the funnels. Much like this, the *Trenti* Gentlemen of *Venice* in the Summer refreshed their *Chambers* at *Costoza*, their Country dwelling : For in that place there are great Mountains in which are certain great Caves, which in times past were Quarries, which I (suppose) *Vitruvius* meanes in his second Book, where he treates of Stone. In these Caves are ingendred extream coole winds, which these Gentlemen caused to be brought into their house, thorough certain *Subterranean* vaults ; and by the meanes of certain trunks, like to those whereof I have spoken before, make them to run thorow all the *Chambers*, opening and shutting them at pleasure to take more or

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lesse of Aire, according to the time and season ; And this place would be wonderfull were it only for this great Commodity, neverthelesse that which renders it yet more admirable and worthy to be seen in the prison of the wind, which is a certain *Chamber* under ground, made by the most Noble *Seignieur Trenti*, and by him called *Æola*; where many of these trunks and conducts of wind are discharged ; And to render it beautiful, and worthy of this name he hath given it, he hath spared neither care nor charge.

C H A P. XLIII.

Of Staire-Cases, and their divers manners, and the numbers and greatnesse of their Steps.

THere ought to be great care taken in the well placing the *Staire-Case* ; for there is not a little difficulty to find a place convenient, so as the *Staires* may be distributed without prejudice or hindrance to the rest of the Building ; 'Tis therefore that ordinarily they are placed in the corner of the Building, or on the wings, or in the middle of the front, which is but seldom, unlesse it be in great Buildings; because much of the Stone-work will be hindred by reason of the *Staires* being in the middle, unlesse the house be double.

There are three openings necessary to the least *Staire-Case*, the first is the doore-way that leads to them; which is the better when it is spacious, and pleaseth me most if it be in such a place where, before one approacheth, one may see the best part of the house: for although the house be little, by this means it appeareth much larger; neverthelesse it behoves that the said *Doore-way* be obvious and easie to be found.

The second opening is that of the *Windows*, which are needful to give light to the *Staires*, and when there is but one, let it be in the middle as near as you can, to the end that all the *Staire-Case* may be inlightned. The

The third opening is the landing place, by which we are to enter into the Roomes above, and ought to lead to places large; faire, and well adorned.

Staires will be well made, if they be spacious, light, and easie, so as they may invite people to go up.

They will be lightsome when they have a perfect light, that disperfeth it self to all parts equally.

They are spacious when they appear not little, nor narrow in respect of the bignesse and quality of the Fabrick; but they must never be narrower then four foot, to the end, that if two persons meet, they may commodiously passe one by the other; They may be made of five, or six foot, or seven and half, and to great Buildings unto ten or twelve foot broad to every flight, and they must be made as commodious as possibly you can.

CHAP. XLIV.

Of the Height and Breadth of Steps.

THe *Steps* ought not to be more then six inches high; and if they be lower, they must chiefly be to long and continued *Staires*; They will be so much the easier, because one needs not lift the foot so high; but they must never be lower then four inches.

Their breadth ought not to be lesse then a foot, nor more then fifteen or sixteen inches.

The Ancients observed not to make the number of *Steps* even, to the end that beginning to ascend with the right foot, they might end with the same foot, which they took to be a good *Omen*, and with greater devotion so to enter into the Temples.

CHAP. XLV.

Of Divers manners of Staires.

Staires are made Straight or Winding: the Straight are made Spread abroad into two branches or passages; or square, which turnes into four branches or passages; and to make them in this last manner, all the space must be divided into 4 parts, whereof 2 must be for the *Staires*, and 2 for the vacancy; The middle whereof if it be open, the *Staires* receive light. They may be made with a wall within, and then within the two parts which are taken for the *Staires* the thicknesse of the wall ought to be comprehended and inclosed, which makes the *Case* or *Newel*; They may also be made without a wall within, these two sorts of *Staires* were made by the Invention of Seignour *Louis Cornaro*, a Gentleman of an Excellent Judgement.

Winding-Staires, some are made round, some oval, some with a *Newel* in the middle, and some open; And such *Winding-Staires* are made chiefly where there is little room, because they take up lesse room then the straight *Staires*, yet not so easie to ascend. Those which are open in the middle are very handsome, because they may have light from above, and those who are above may see those who are coming up, and are also seen by them.

Those which have a *Newel* in the middle, having but little roome are made in this manner: you must divide the Diameter into twelve parts, ten whereof are for the *Staires*, and the two which remaine are for the *Newel* in the middle; Or divide the said Diameter into eight parts, six whereof are for the *Steps*, and two for the *Newel*; And if there be much room, you must divide the Diameter into three parts, whereof two are for the *Staires*, and one for the *Newel*, as in the design A; Or otherwise, you may divide the Diameter in seven parts, of which take three for the *Newel* in the middle, and four for the *Staires*; Just in this manner is the *Staire-Case* of the Column of *Trajan* at *Rome*; and if you make *Staires* winding as in the design B, they

they will be handsomer and more agreeable, and longer then if they had been straight; But to *Staire-Cases* open in the middle, the Diametre must be divided into four parts, two whereof must be for the middle, and two for the *Staires*.

Besides the fashion of *Staires* which are in practice, there hath been a *Winding-Staire* invented by *Mark Anthonie Barbaro*, a Gentleman of *Venice* of an Excellent Judgement, who made excellent experiments in very narrow places, where there is no *Newel* in the middle; and the *Staires* in their turning are much longer, and are divided after the manner aforesaid.

Those which are oval are divided in the same manner as the Round; they are very handsome and pleasant, because all the *Windowes* and *Doores* are in the middle and head of the oval, and are very commodious; I have made one open in the middle in the Monastery of *Charity* at *Venice*, which hath succeeded very well.

There is another very handsome manner of *Staires* which King *Francis* the First caused to be made in the Castle of *Chambor* near *Bloyse*, and is in this manner; There are four *Stair-Cases* which hath four Entrances, to wit, one Entry to each, and go up the one over the other in such manner, that being made in the middle of the Building, the four may serve for four Appartements; so that the Inhabitants of one need not go up and down the *Staires* of the other; And because it is open in the middle, they all see each other go up and down, without any hindrance the one to the other. This Invention being new and handsome, I have placed it here, and marked with Letters from the foot to the head, to the end every one may see where each *Staire* begins and where it ends.

There was also to the *Porticos* of *Pompey* at *Rome*, leading to the place of the *Jewes*, *Winding-Staires* of an admirable form; for being placed in the middle, in such manner that they could not receive light but from on high, they were set upon *Columnes*, to the end that the light might distribute it self to all parts alike; According to which example, *Bramante* an Excellent Architect in his time, made one of them at *Belvedere*, and without *Steps*, having the four Orders of Architecture, *Dorick*, *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composita*; to make these *Staire-Cases*, you must divide

vide the whole space into four parts, two whereof are for the void place in the middle, and one on each side of the *Steps* and *Columnes*.

There are many other fashions of *Staire-Cases* in Ancient Edifices, as *Triangulars*; and of this sort are those of the Steeple of St. *Maria Rotunda*, which are open in the middle, and receive light from above: Those also which are at *Sancto Apostolo* in the same City, by which we go up to *Monte Cavello*, which are very magnifick, and they are double. Many persons have taken the model thereof, and carried it to a Temple on the top of a Mountain, as appears in my Books of *Temples*; and of this sort is this last design.

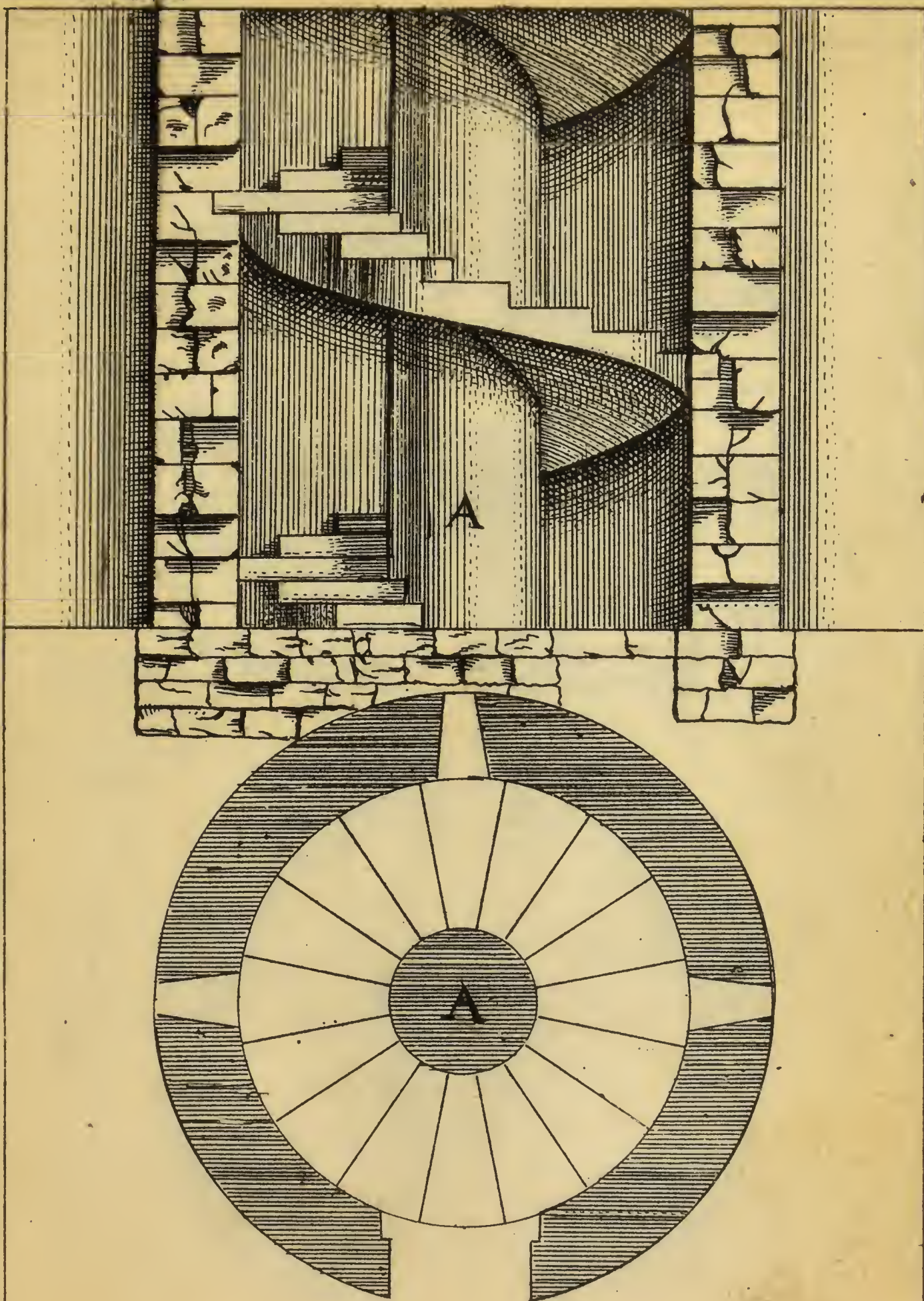
You must note, that in *Staire-Cases* which are square or oblong, when you are constrained to place *Steps* in the Angles, in turning you cannot make more then six in a Semicircle, which are three in $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Circle, and is then, when the *Staire-Case* shall have but six or seven foot in breadth within work, which is the least that can be made.

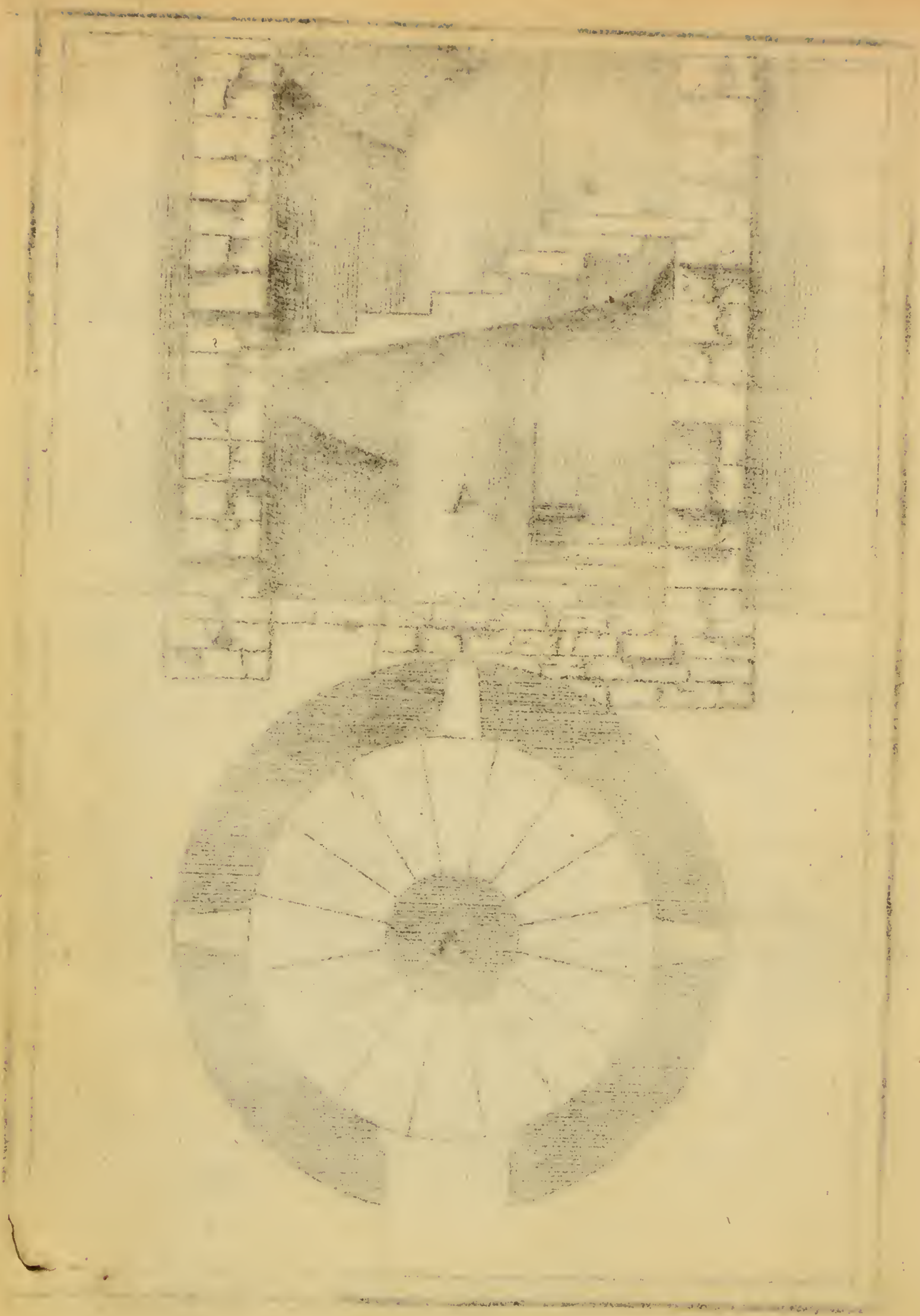
To *Staire-Cases* of eight foot broad, you must put eight *Steps* from the Angle, turning to a Semicircle, which will be four to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Circle.

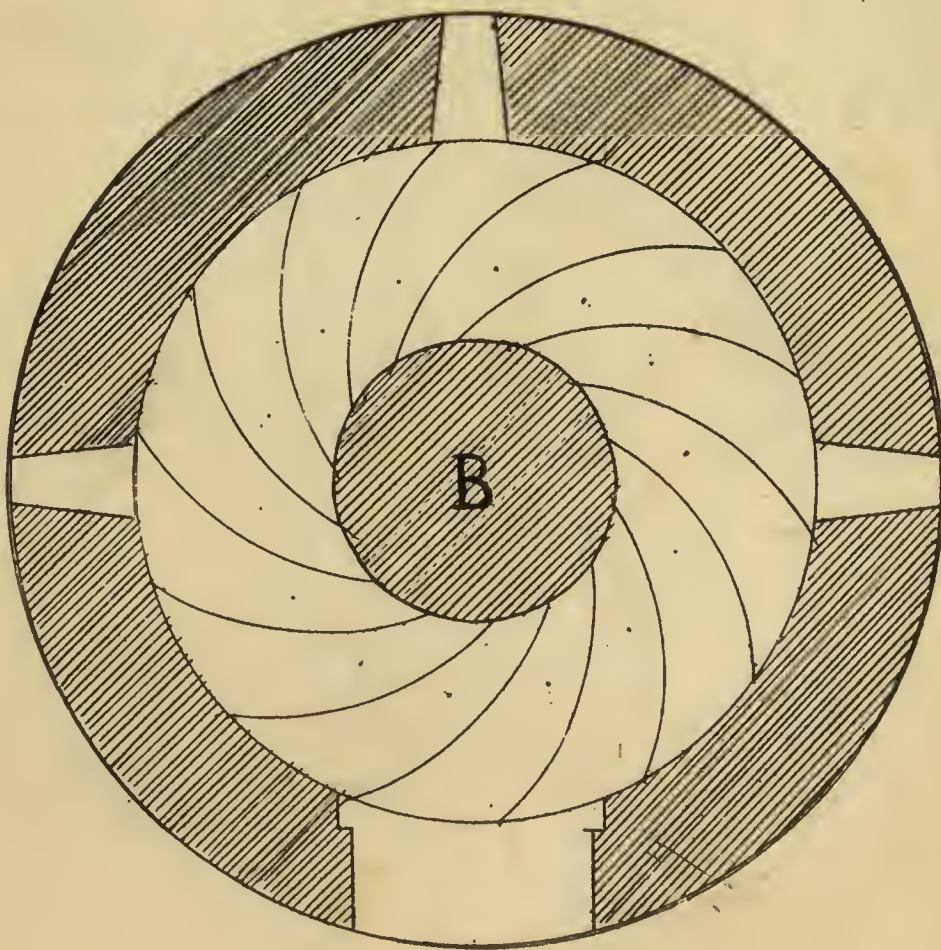
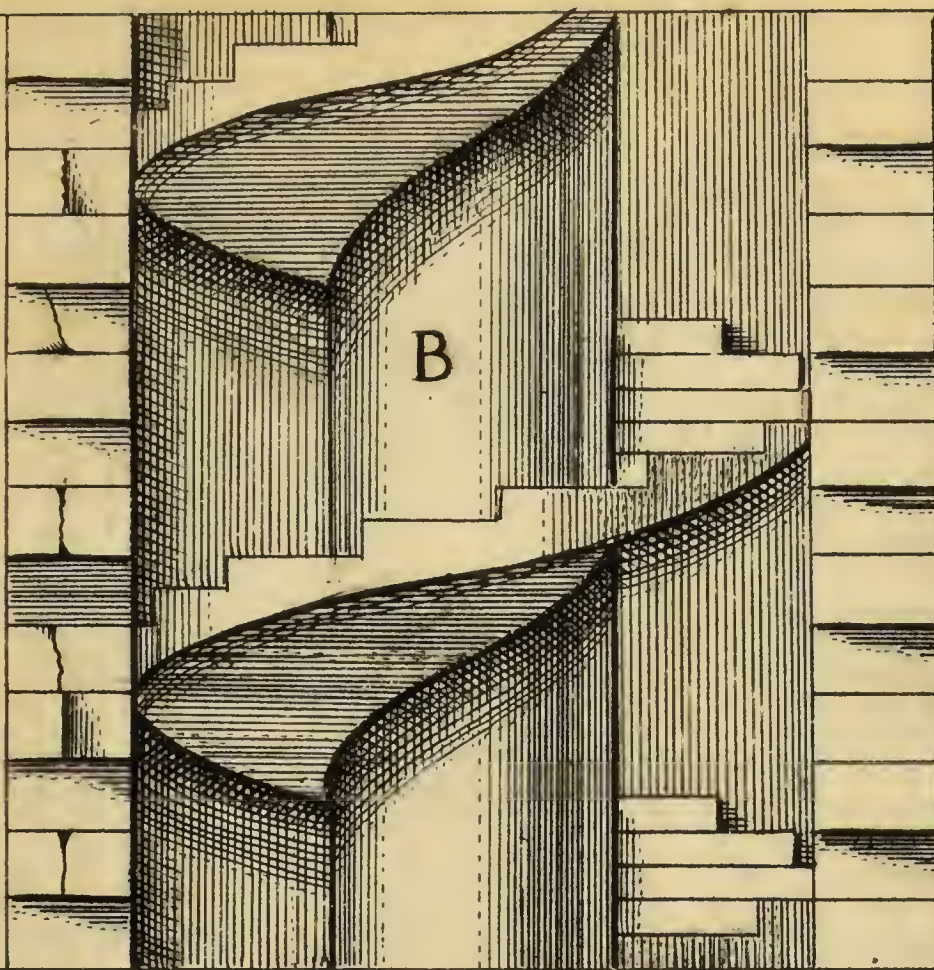
And to *Staire Cases* from nine to ten foot broad, you must put ten *Steps* to a Semicircle.

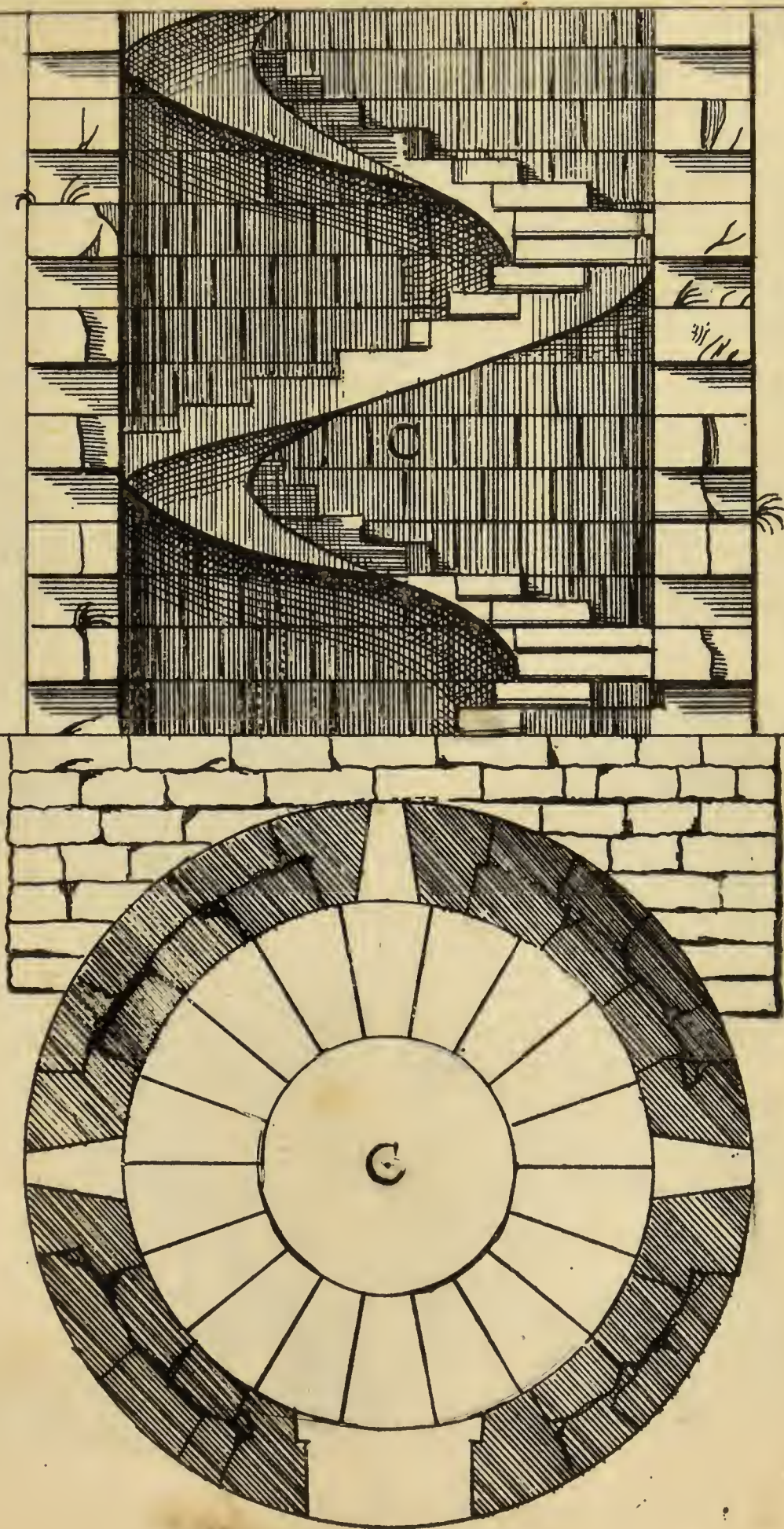
If they have eighteen foot more or less, you may make twelve *Steps* to a Semicircle.

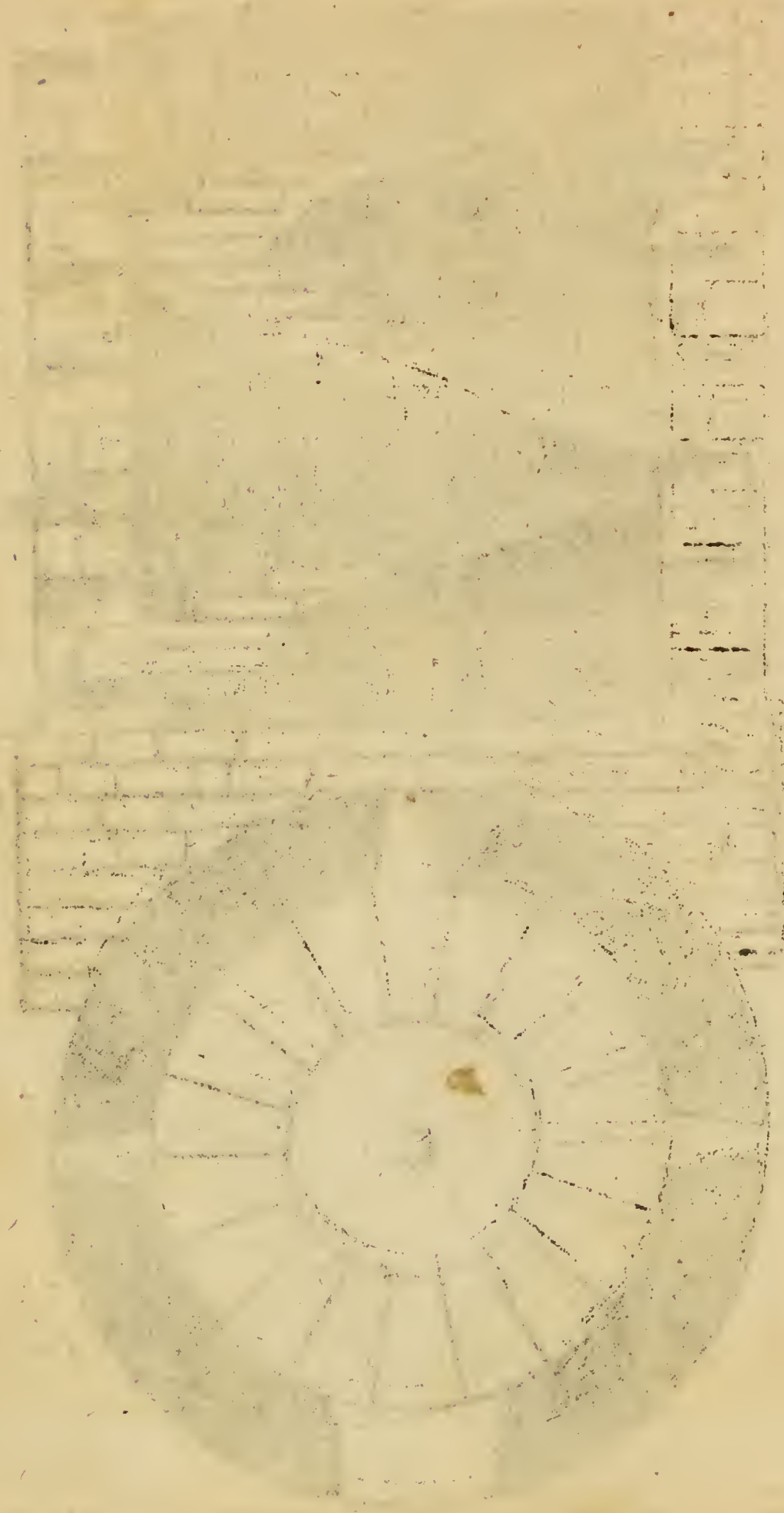
You must take heed that the landing place of the *Staires*, which is the space between the wall and the *Steps* which one ascendeth, and which doth distribute to the *Apartements*, be broader a fourth part at least then the length of the said *Steps*.

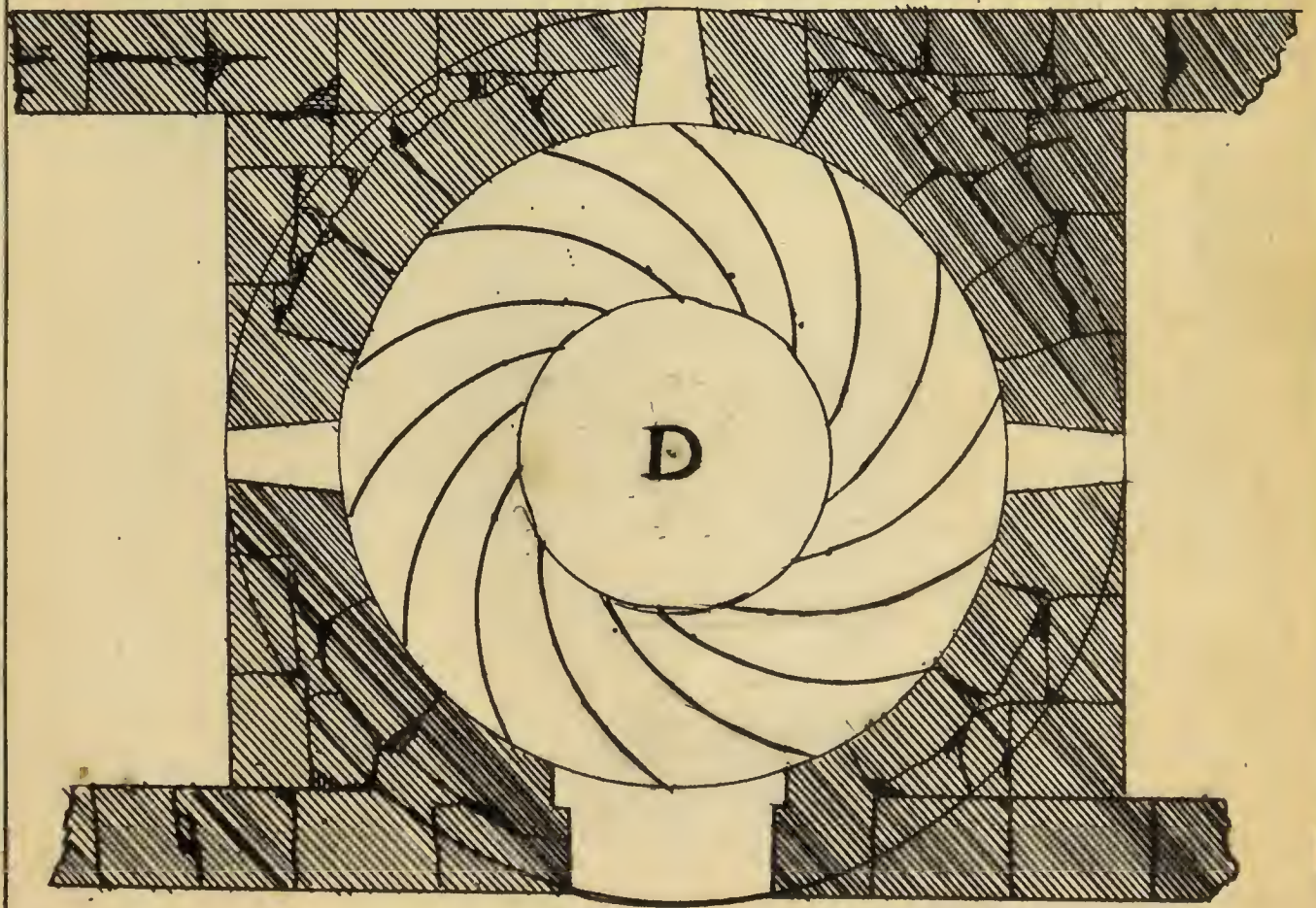
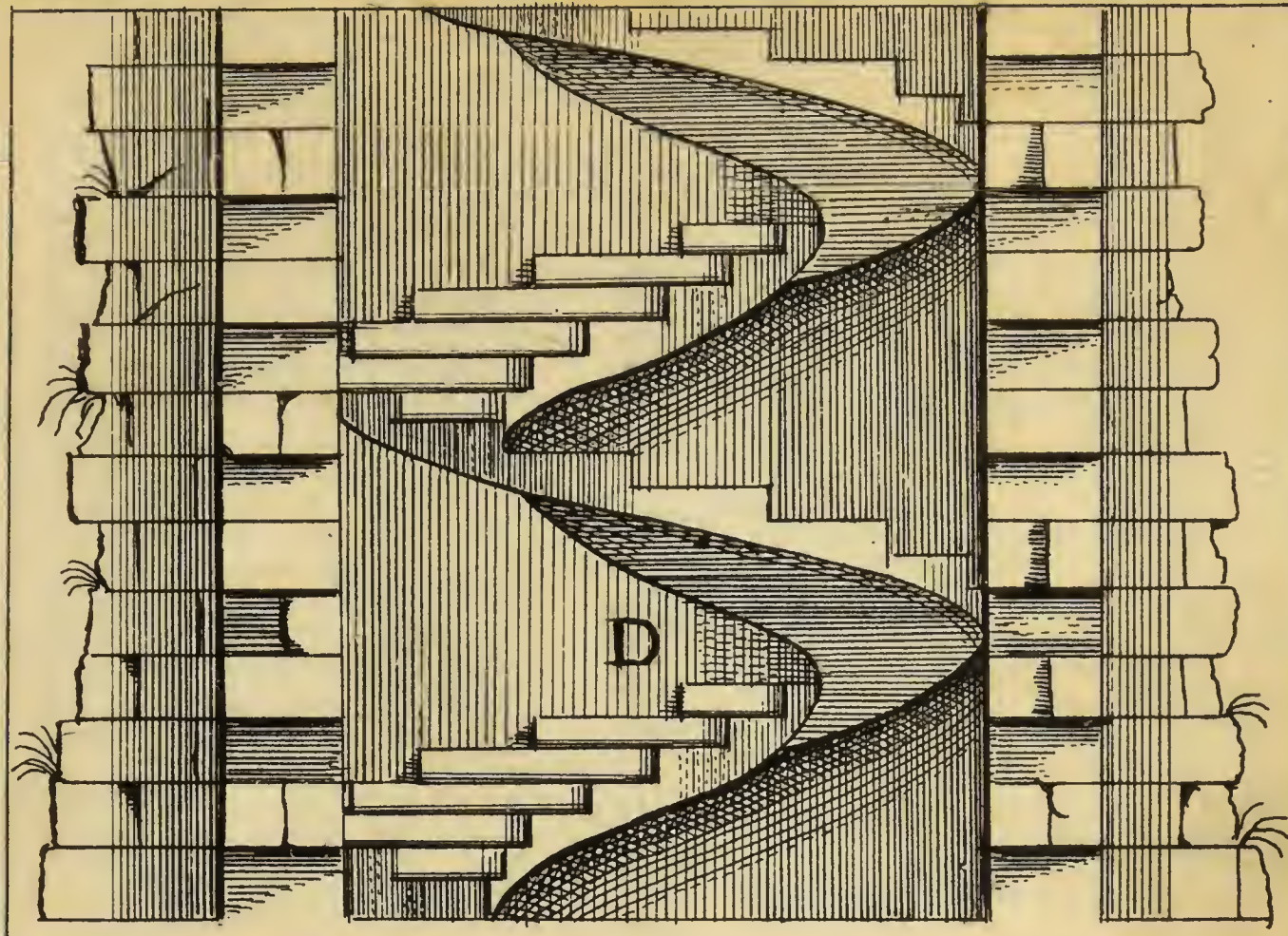


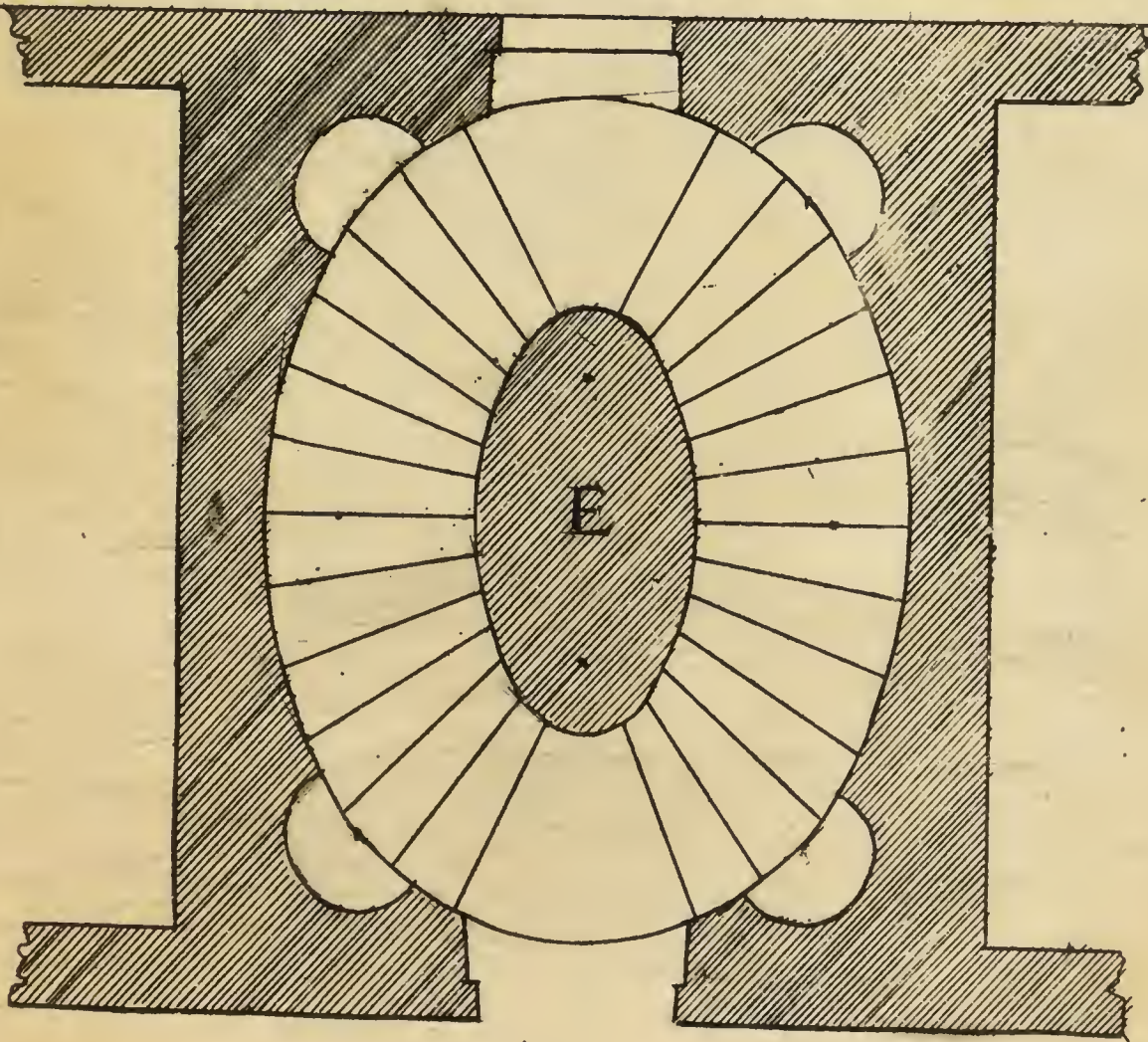
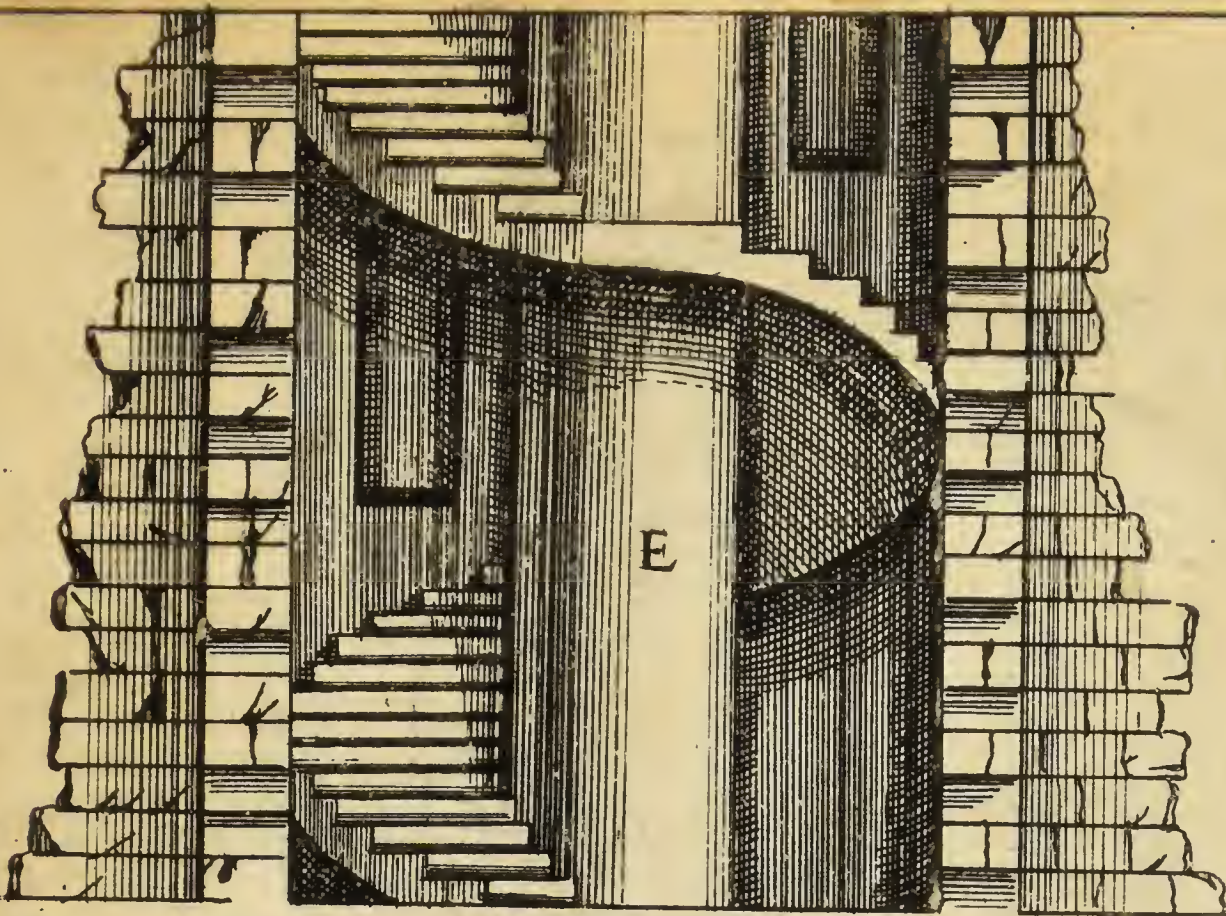


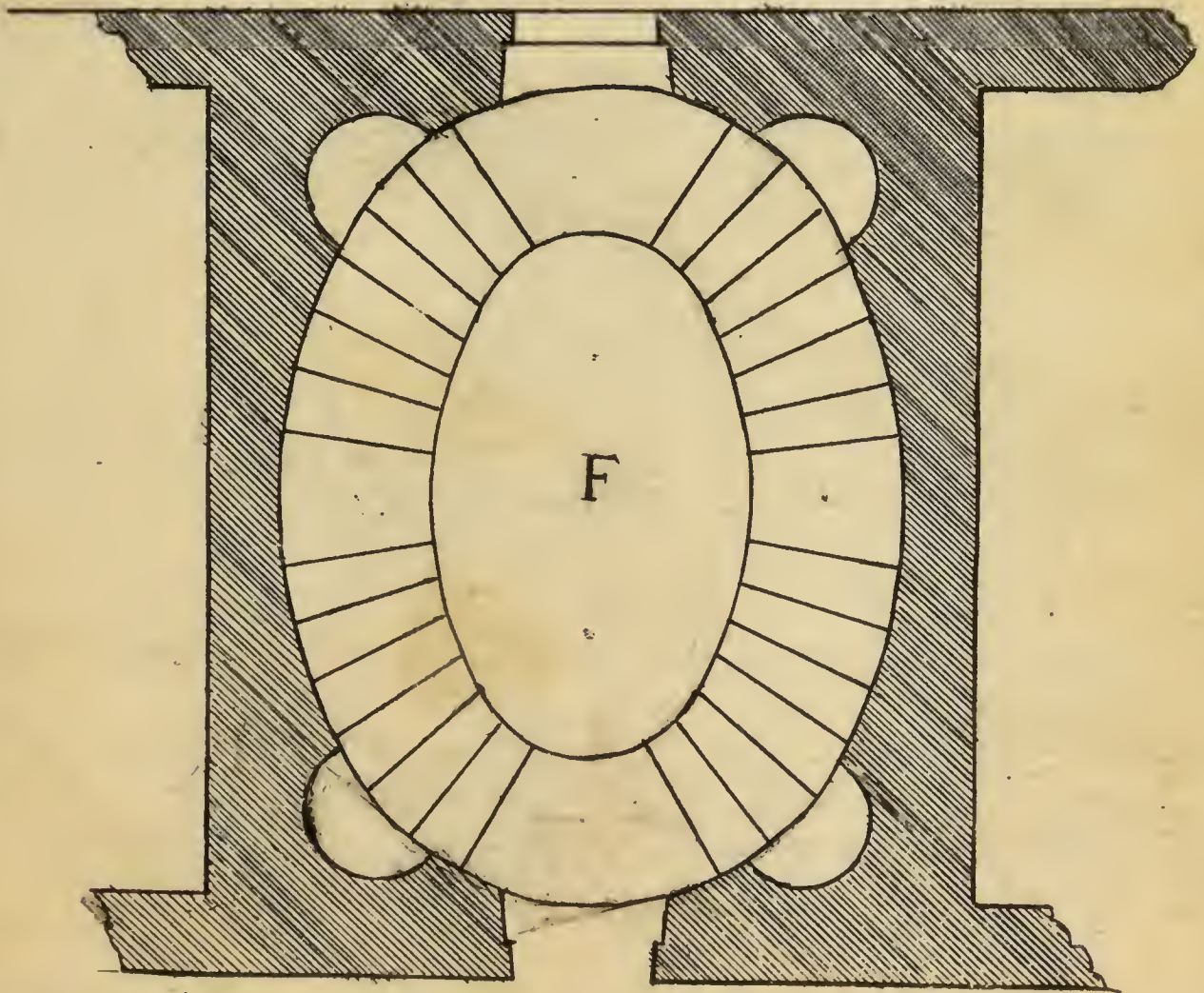
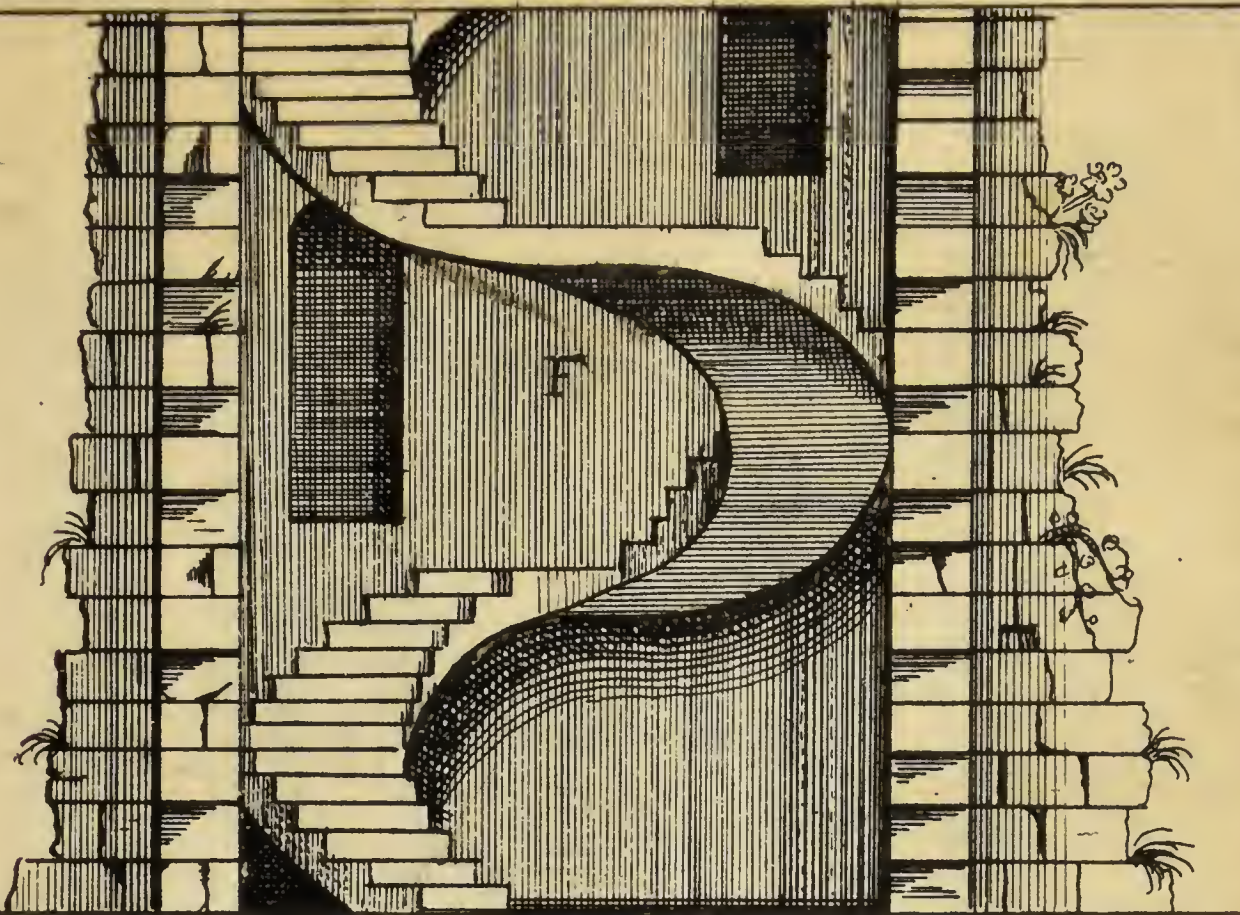


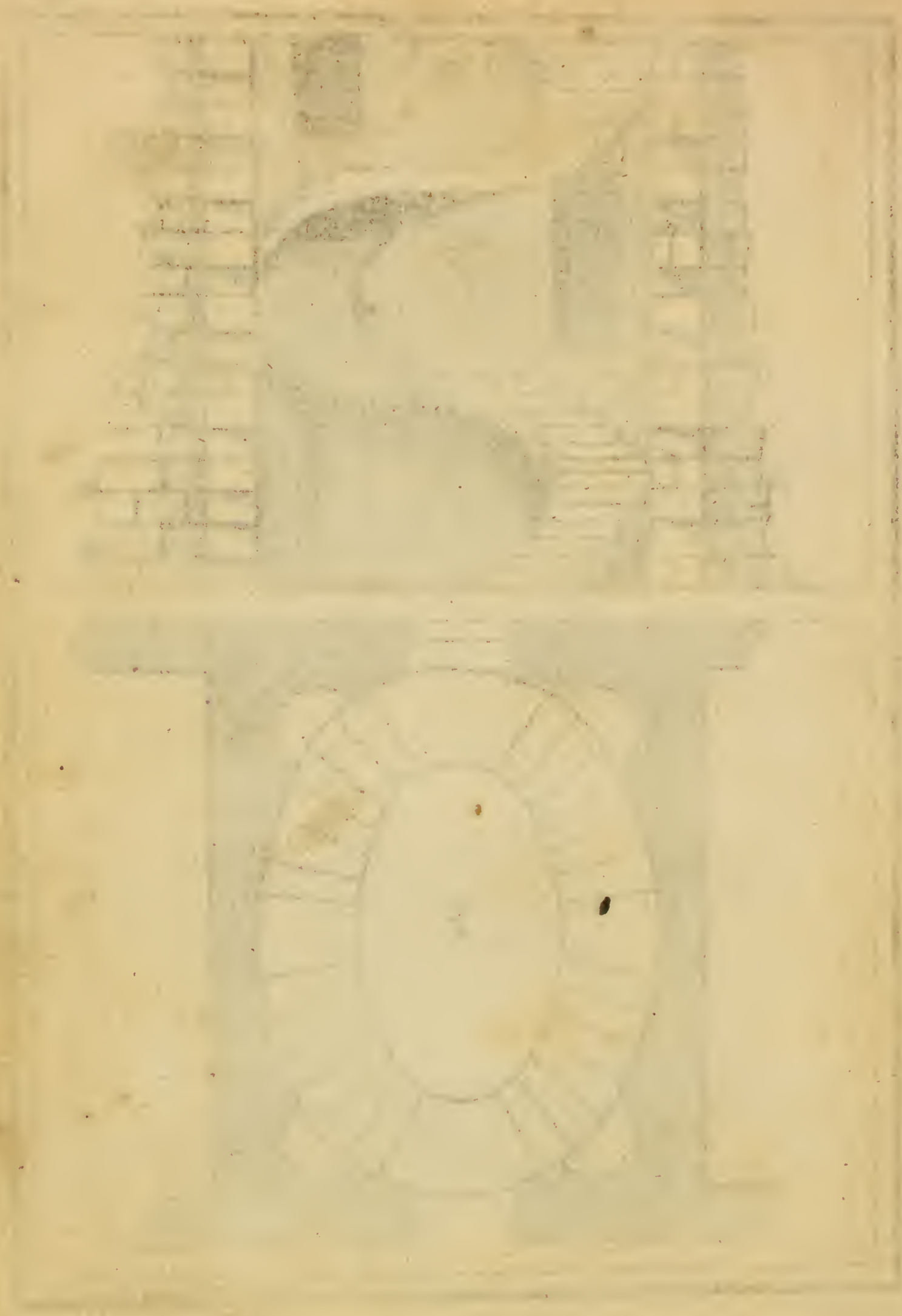


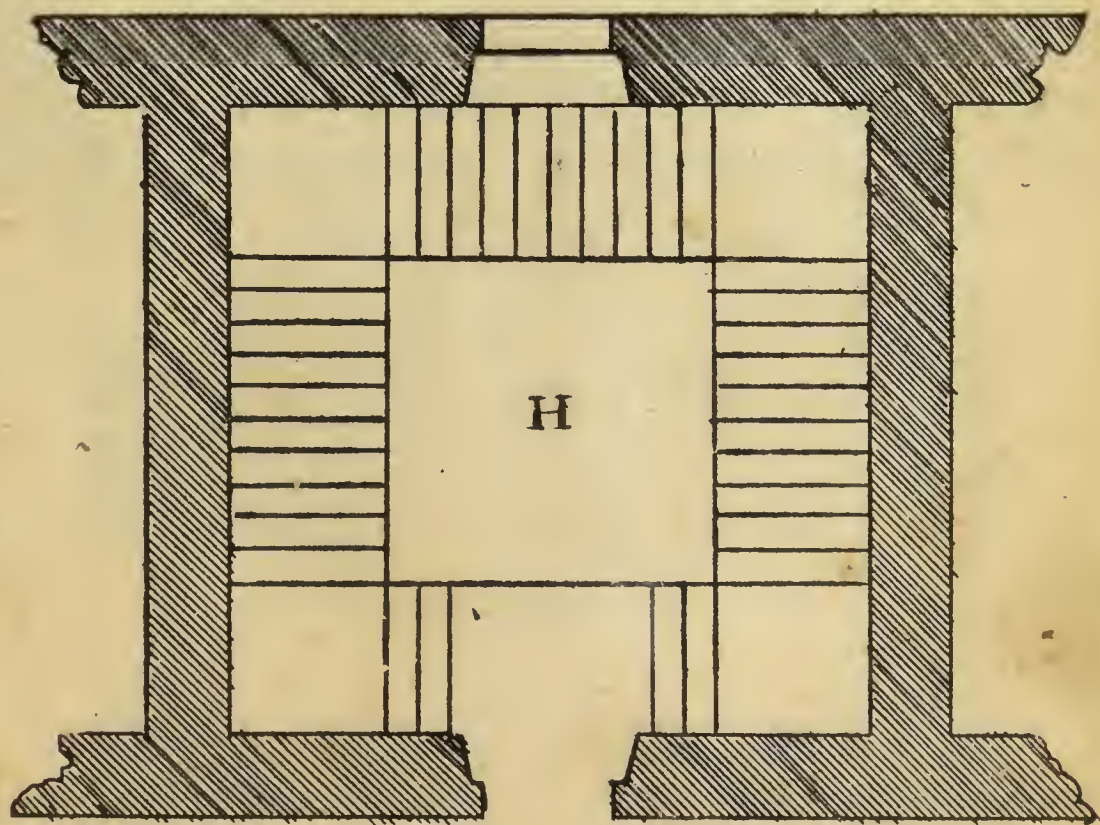
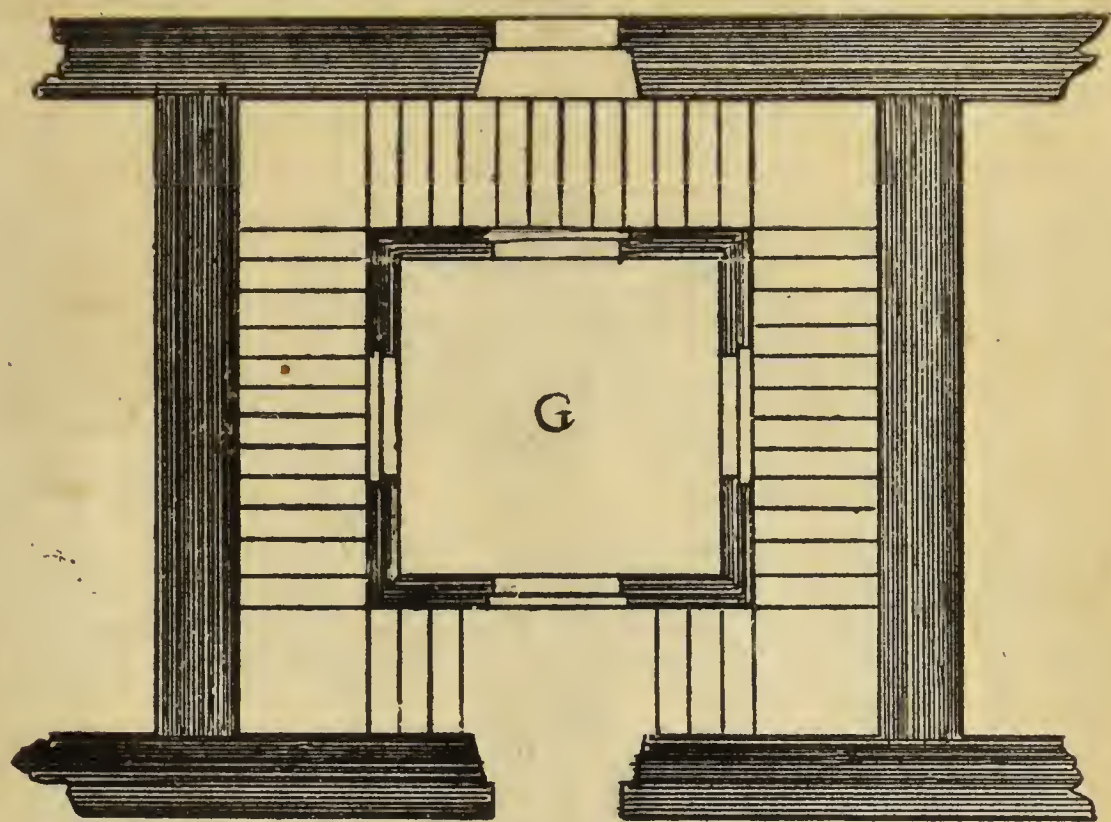


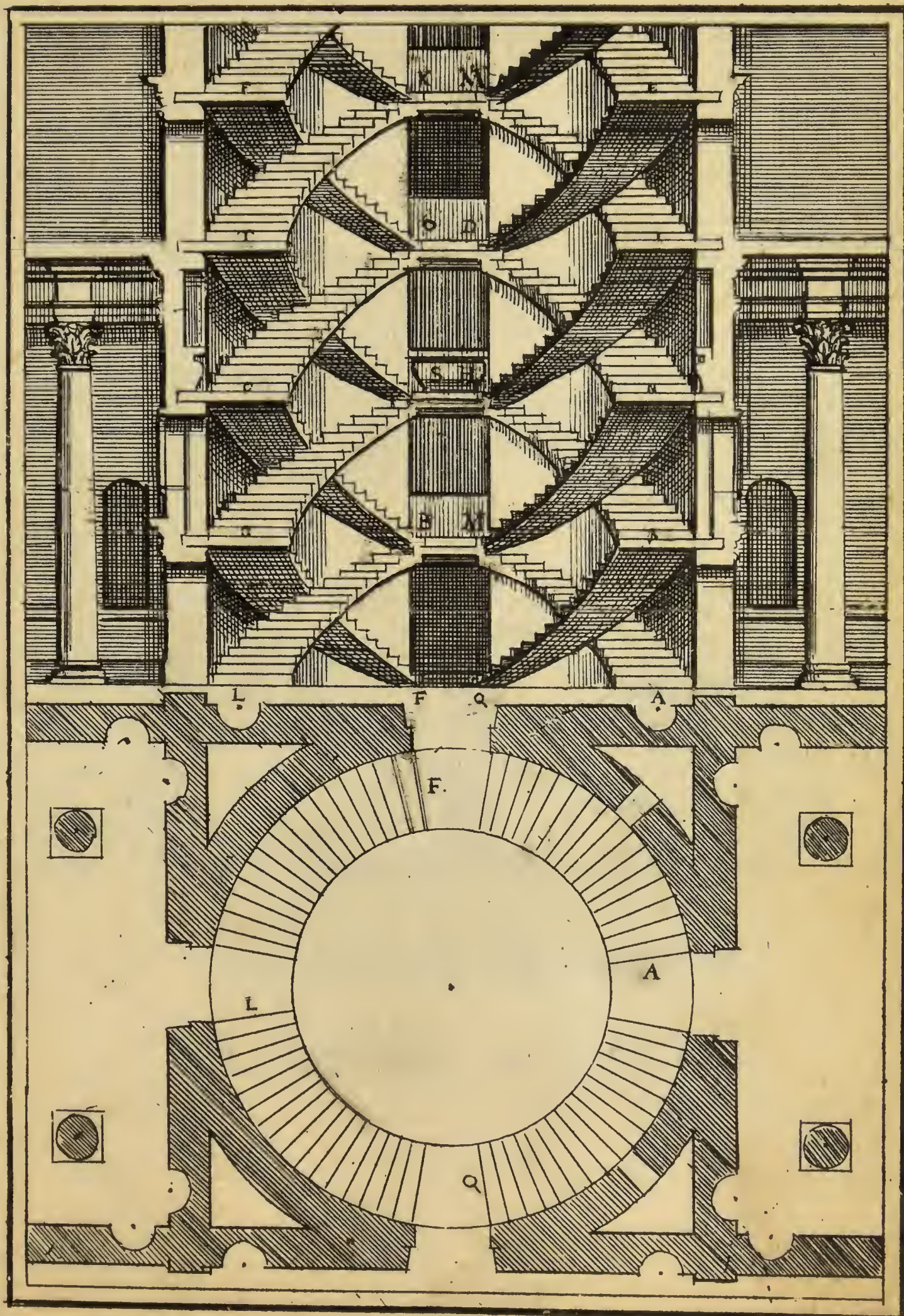


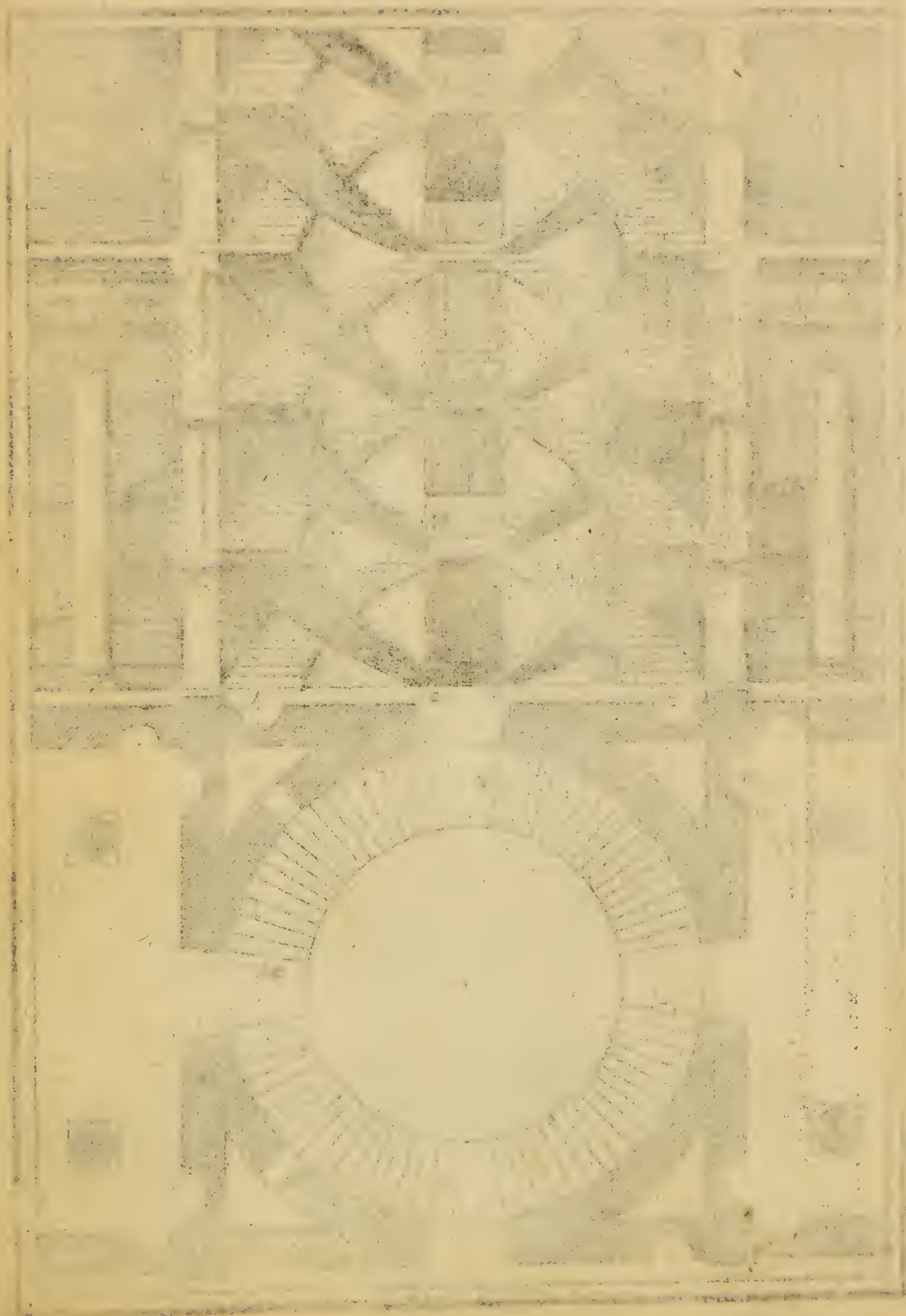


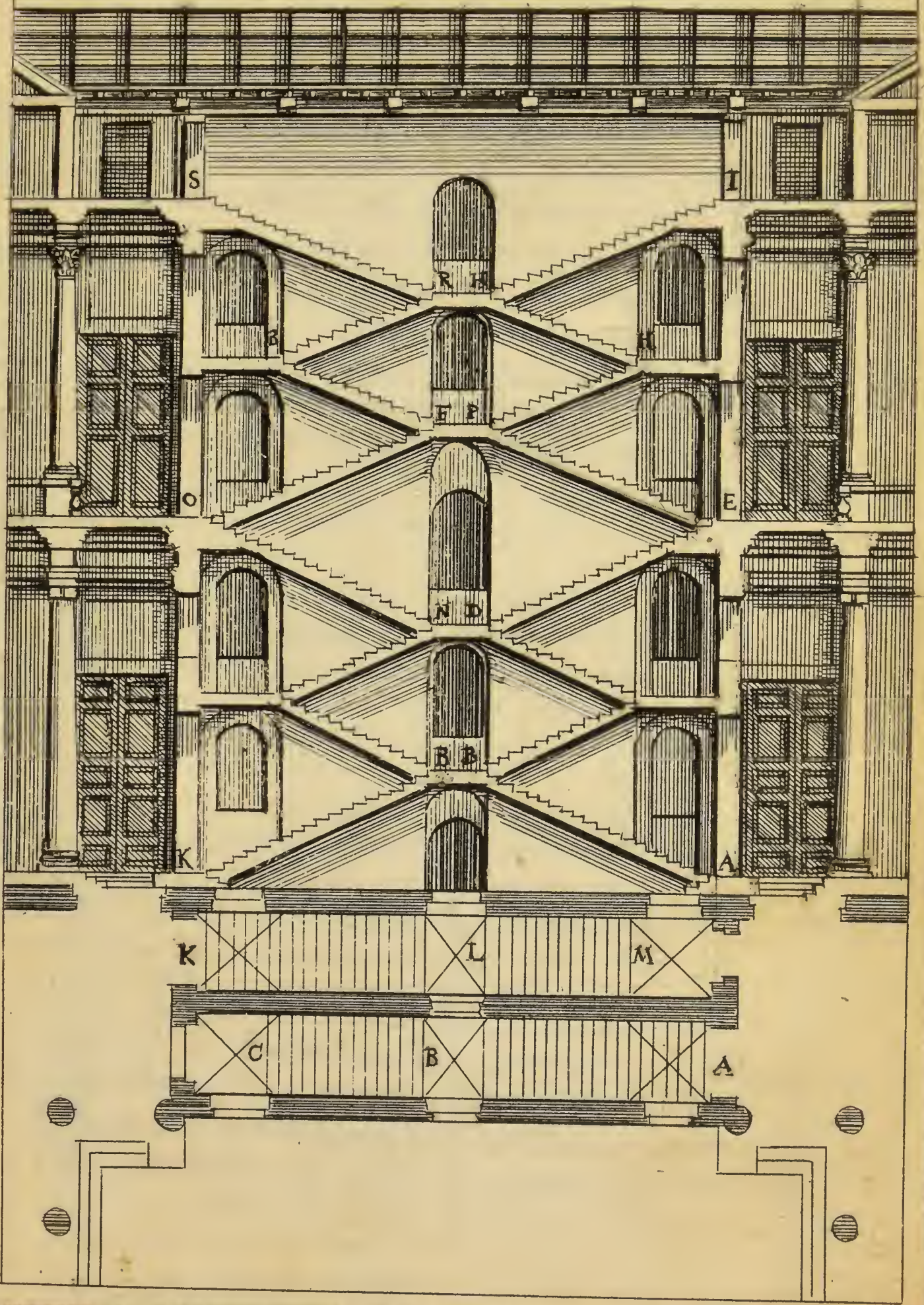


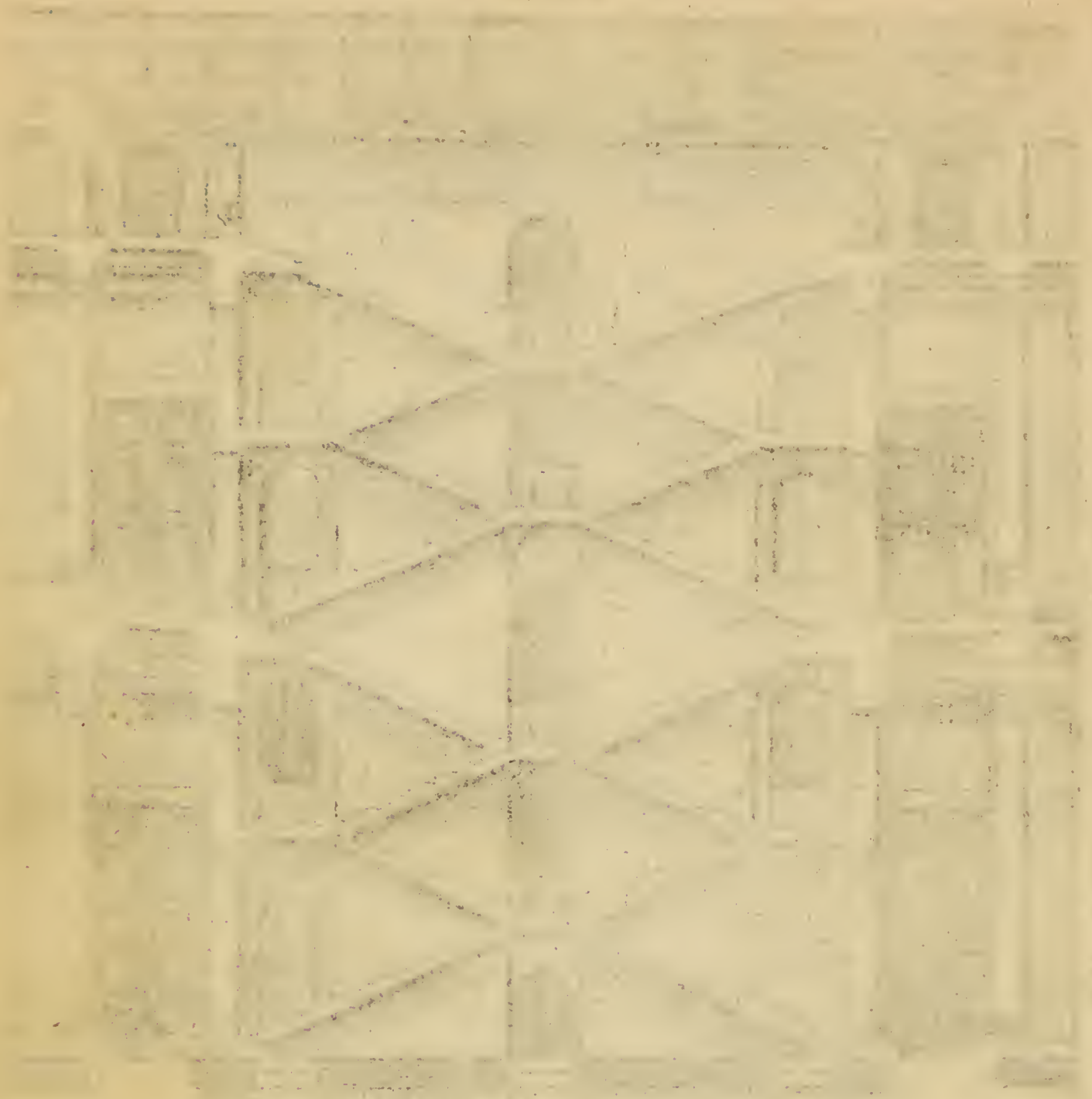




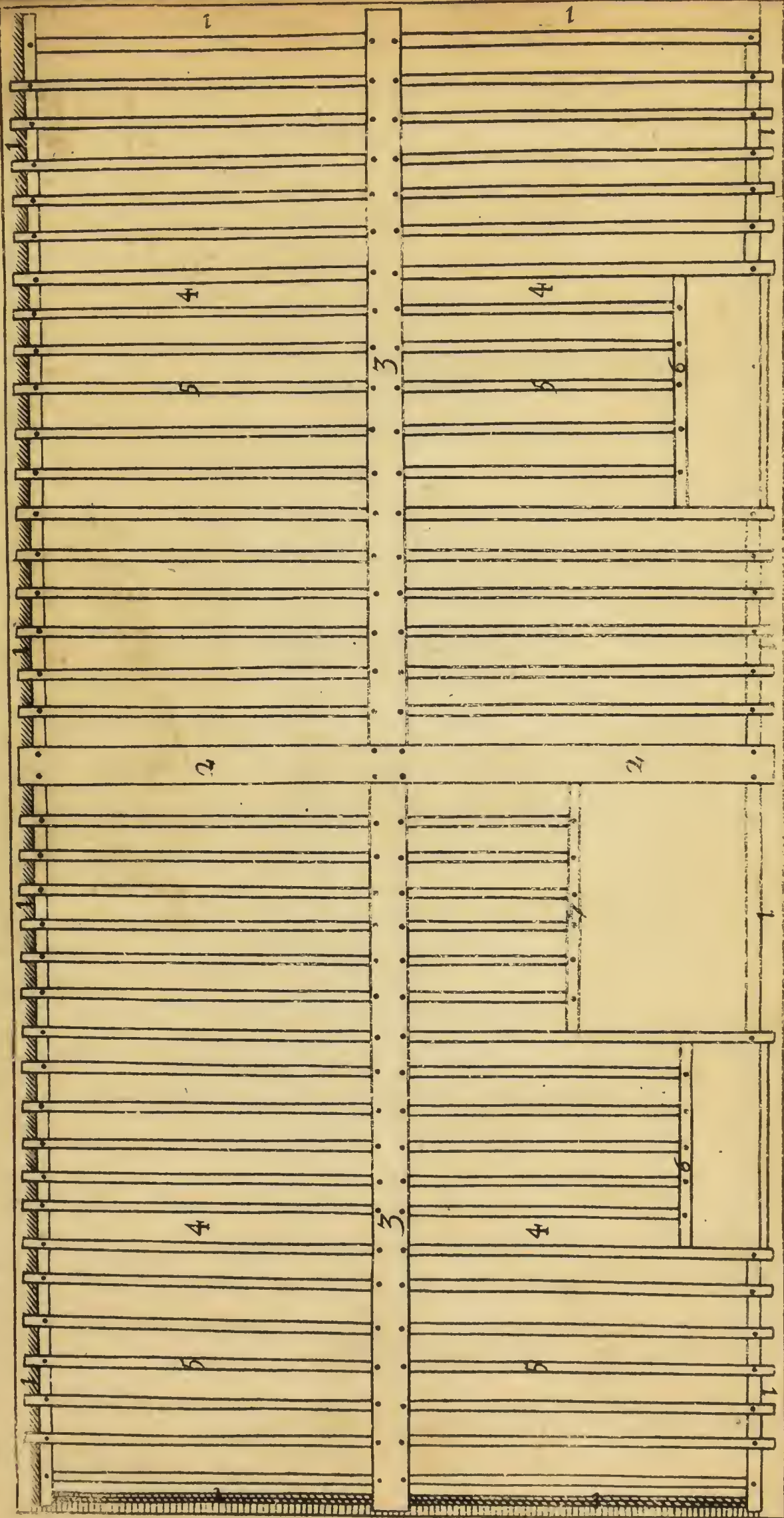


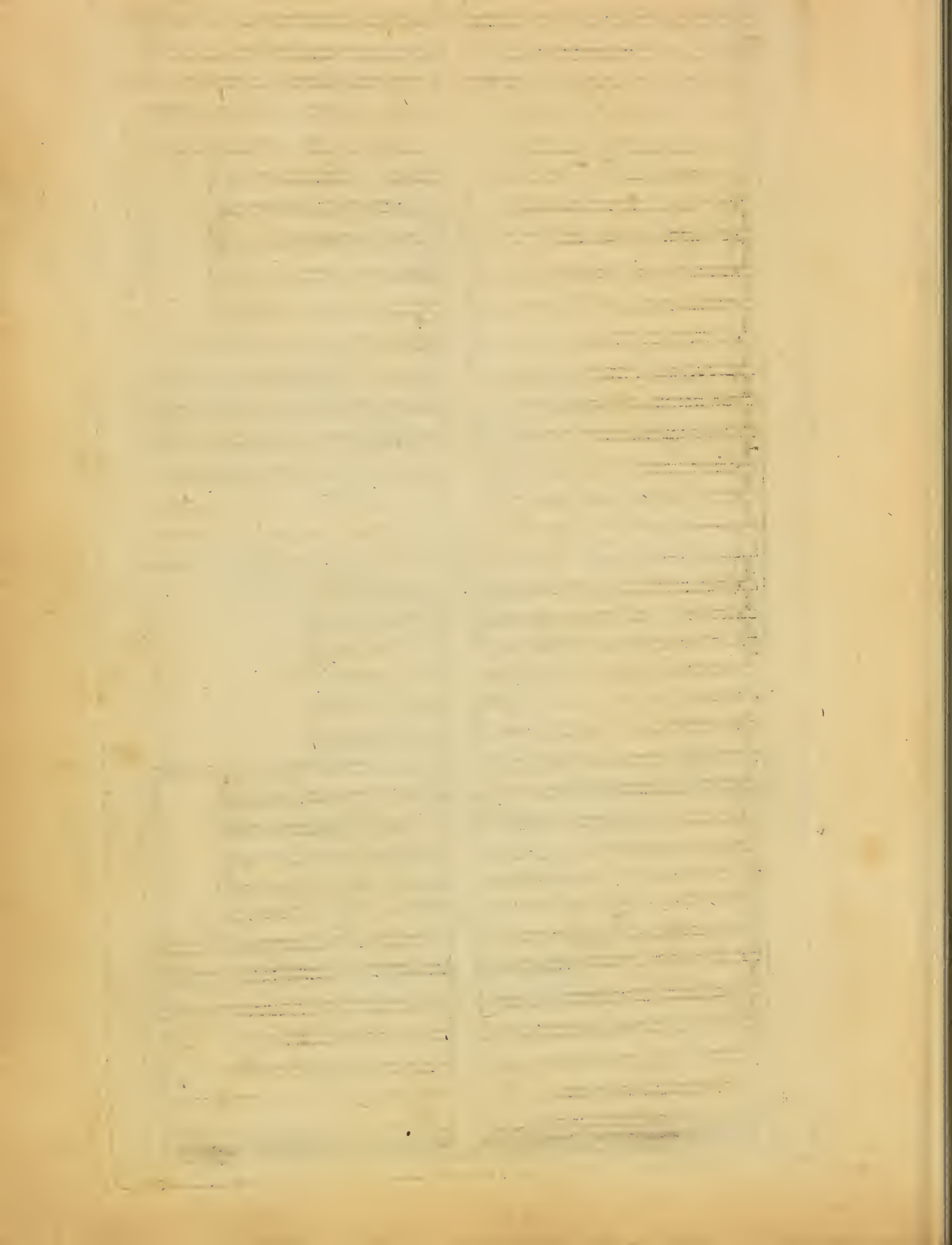






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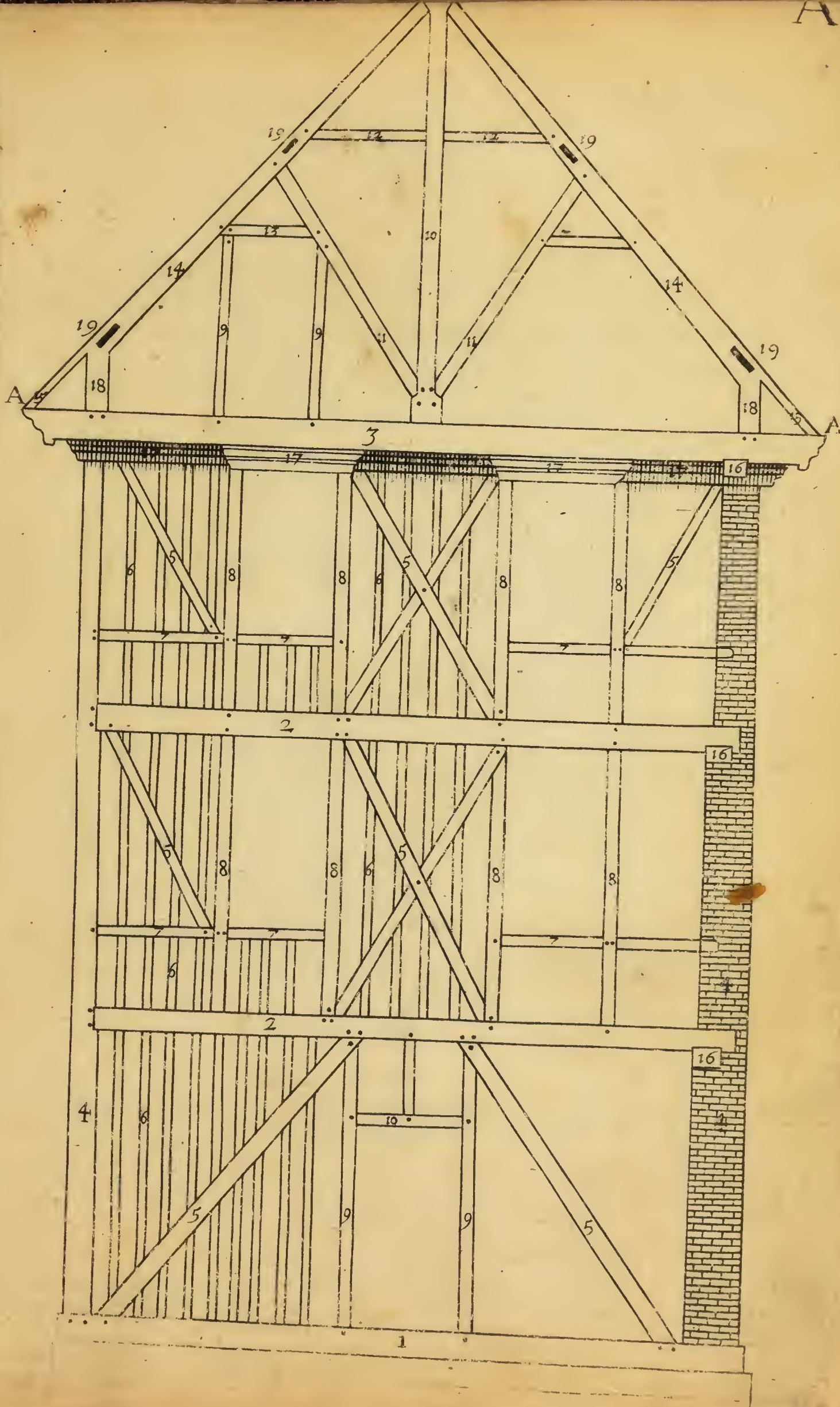
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Examples of the Proportion of the Pitch of Roofes, and their framing according to the best manner now practised in England; with the manner how to find out the length of the Hip and Sleeper, proportionable to all Breadths.

CHAP. XLVI.

The Manner of Framing the Floore, with the Names of each Member.

1. **T**He thickeſſe of the Wall, and Lintel or Wall-plate; and if it be in Timber work, then a Breſſummer.
2. The Summer.
3. Girders framed into the Summer.
4. Spaces between the Joists.
5. Joists.
6. Trimmers for the Chimney way.
7. Trimmers for the Staire-Caſe, or well-hole for the Staires.



CHAP. XLVII.

Of the Design A.

A. A. **T**He Breadth of the House, *Cantilivers*, *Cornices*, and *Eaves*;
 A. B. The Length of the *Rafters* and *Furrings*, which ought to be $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Breadth of the house A A.

The principal *Rafters* to be cut with a *Knee* (as in the Design) that they may the better support themselves and the burthen over them upon the upright of the wall, and also secure that part from the dripping in of the Rain; which otherwise would happen if the *Rafters* were made straight and furred.

The Beam to the Roof, or Girder to the Garret floore, ought to project without the work, as far as the *Furring* or *Shreading*, which is the *Projecture* of the *Cornice*.

This manner of framing the Roof will be usefull
 from 20 to 30 foot, or thereabouts.

1. *Ground-Plate.*
2. *Girder, or binding Interdeuce, or Bressummer.*
3. *Beam to the Roof or Girder to the Garret floore.*
4. *Principal post and upright brick wall.*
5. *Braces.*
6. *Quarters.*
7. *Interduces.*
8. *Prick-post, or Window-post.*
9. *Faumes or Doore-post.*
10. *King piece, or Foggle piece.*
11. *Strutts.*
12. *Coller-beam, Strutt-beam, winde-beam, or top-beam.*
13. *Doore-head.*
14. *Principal Rafters.*
15. *Furrings or Shreadings.*
16. *Ends of the Lintels, and pieces.*
17. *Bedding-moulding of the Cornice over the Windowes, and space between.*
18. *Knees of the principal Rafters, which are to be of one picce.*
19. *Purline Mortices.*

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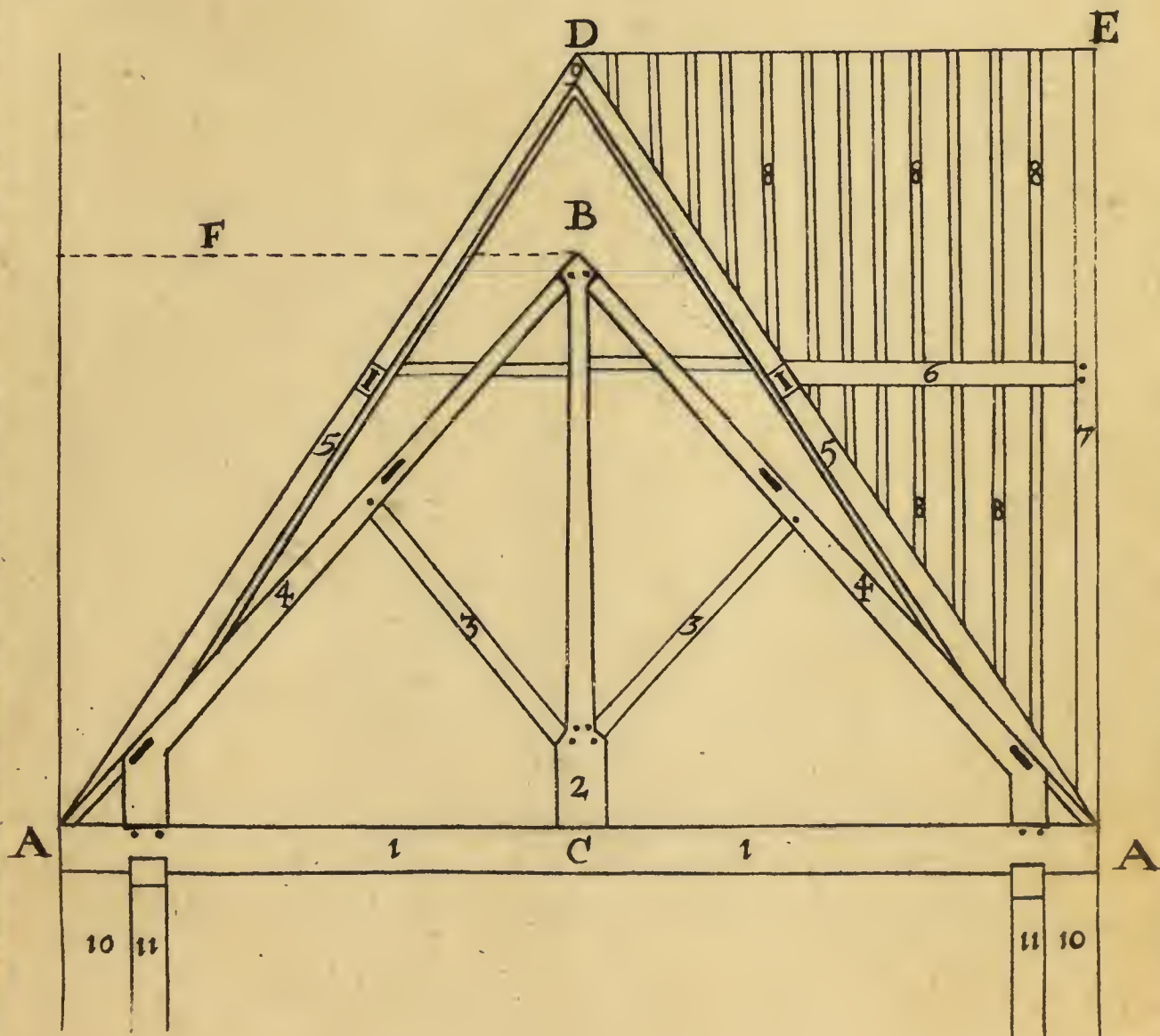
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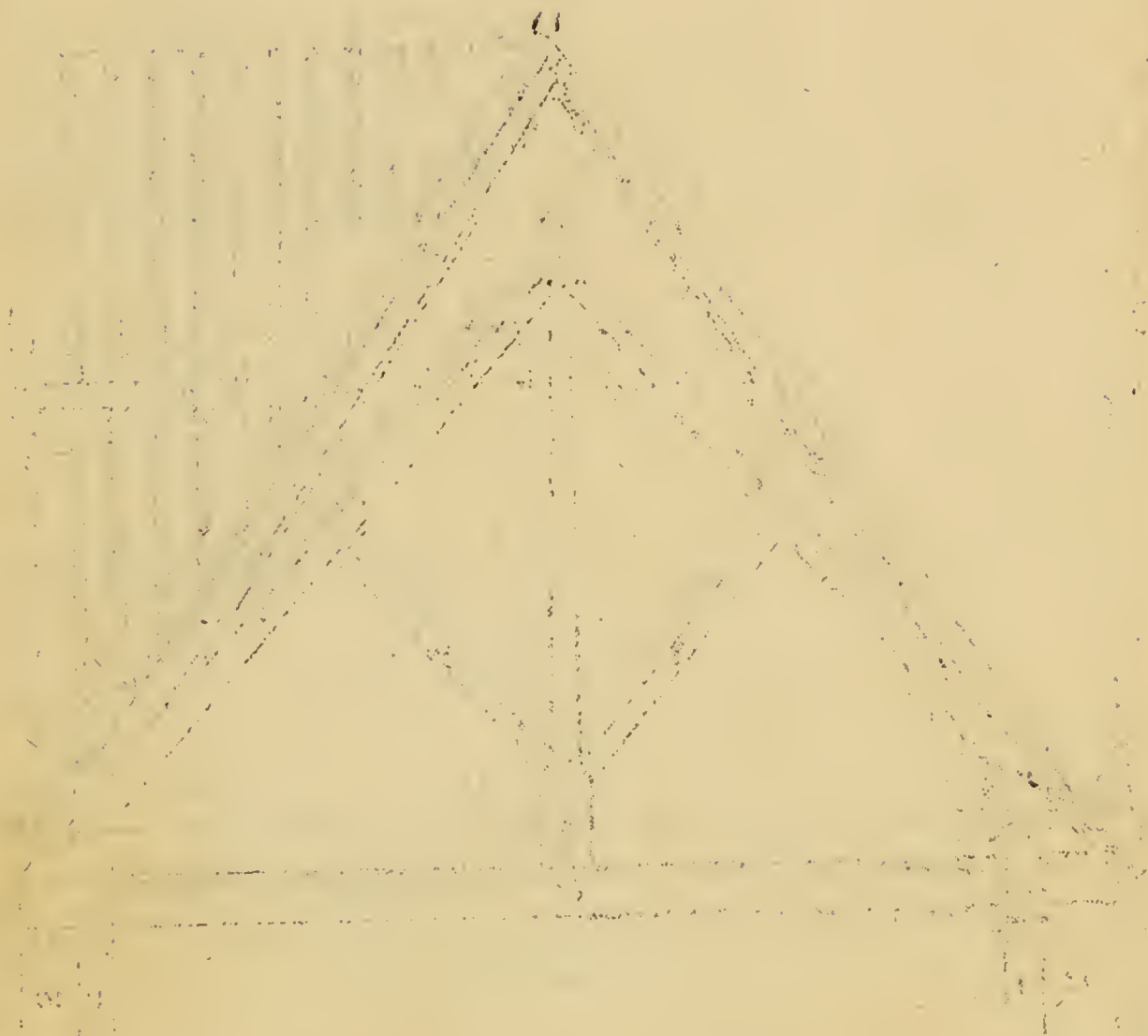
Design of the Gable End or Roof B.

L Et the whole Breadth of the *Gable End* or *Roof* A A be 20 foot, divide the same into 4 equal parts, take thereof three for the length of the principal Rafter A B, and placing that perpendicular from the point C to the point D, begets the length of the *Sleeper* A D, which will be 18 foot. And the length of the *Dormers* principal Rafter from A to E, when laid to its pitch upon the back of the principalls, will reach to the level line F B, or top of the principal Rafter; And this is a general rule for all Breadths.

1. *Summer or Beam.*
2. *King piece, Crown post, or Foggle piece.*
3. *Braces, or Strutts.*
4. *Principal Rafter.*
5. *The Sleeper.*
6. *Purline of the Dormer.*
7. *Principal Rafter of the Dormer.*
8. *Single Rafter of the Dormer, standing on the Sleeper and Purline.*
9. *Point of the Sleeper.*
10. 11. *The thicknesse of the Wall and Lintels, or wall-plates.*

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CHAP. XLIX.

Of the Italian or Hip Roof C.

- A. A. **T**He Breadth of the Roof, being 20 foot.
 A. B. The length of the *Sleepers* or *Hips*, being 18 foot, which is proportionable to the breadth of the House.
 E. D. The height of the Roof perpendicular.
 C. D. The length of the *Hip*, and the Angle which it maketh upon the *Diagonal* line, which is shewed by the prick line G, from F to C.

1. 2. *The Wall and Lintells.*

3. *Dragon Beam for the Hip to stand on.*

4. *Beam or Summer, wherein the Dragon-Beames are framed.*

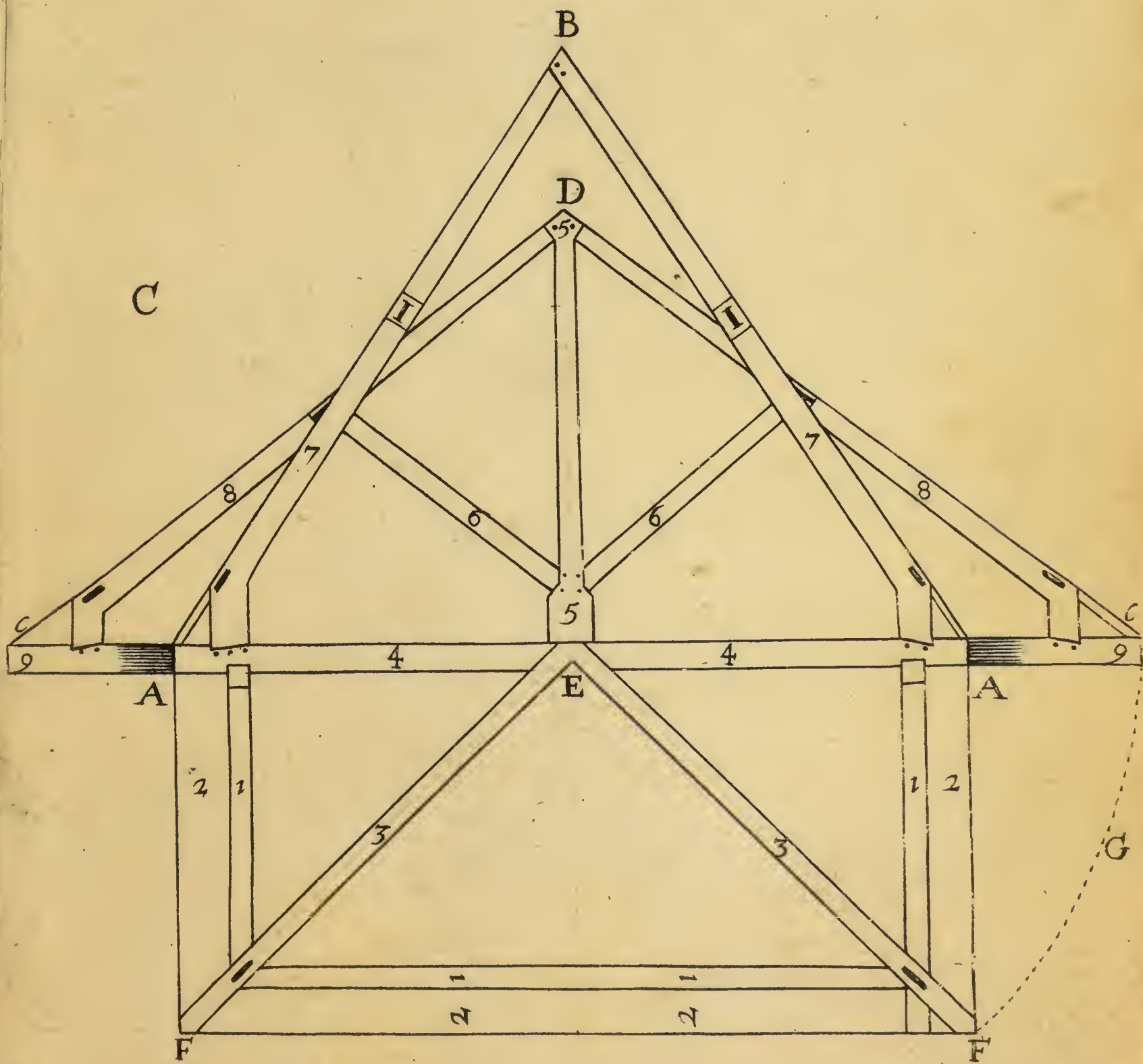
5. *King piece or Crown post.*

6. *Strutts or Braces from the Crown post to the Hip Rafter.*

7. *Hips as they make the Angle equal to the breadth of the House.*

8. *Hips as they make the Angle in the Diagonal lines from Corner to Corner.*

9. *The Additional length which the Hips make upon the Diagonal line, more then the breadth of the House.*



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CHAP. L.

Of Flat Roofes D.

With a *Camber-Beam* and *Rafters* joggled in, whose weight lyeth not chiefly in the middle, and may be so made that without hanging up the Beam, the principals may discharge the weight; And how Drips may be made to walk on.

1. *Camber-Beam.*
2. *Principals joggled into the Camber-Beam*
3. *The place where the principals are joggled in.*
4. *Punchons or Braces.*
5. *Drips to walk on, and may be made with the lesse current that the Roof may be made the more pitch for the strengthening thereof: And may be made higher or lower according to the Building and Discretion of the Architect.*
6. *Battlements.*

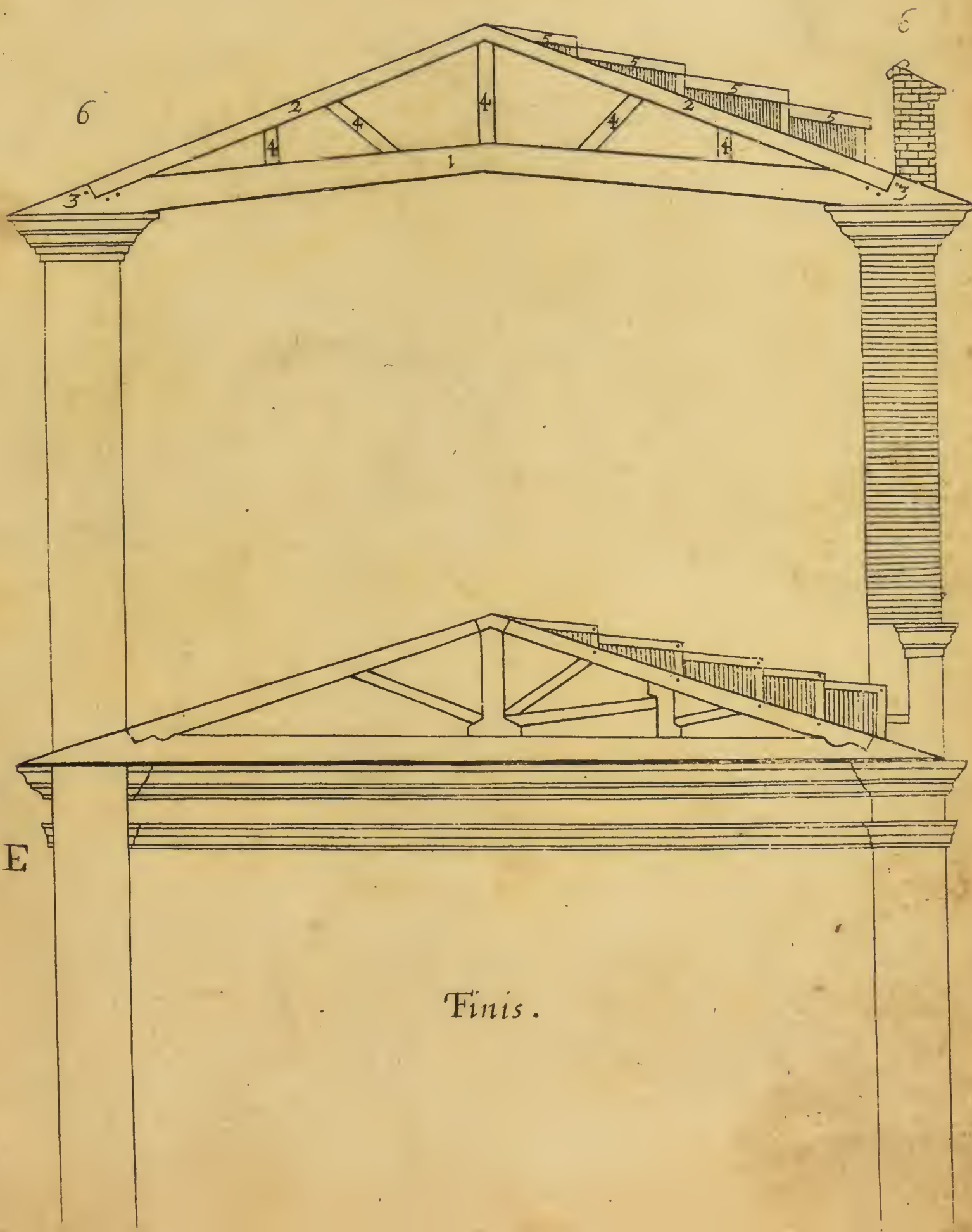
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Of a Flat Roof, with a Crown post, or
King piece E.

If any of these Roofes be hipt, the former generall Rules may serve for a Rule to find out the back and the length of the Hip-Rafter or Sleeper for these also: Except the Roof Bevels, or be out of square, then the Bevel Line (instead of the Horizontal, or Level line of the Floore, with the back of the Hip Rafter) shall alwayes become the Angle lines, by which the back of the Hip Rafter shall be made. And for Dormers if Bevell, must be the same thing Reversed.

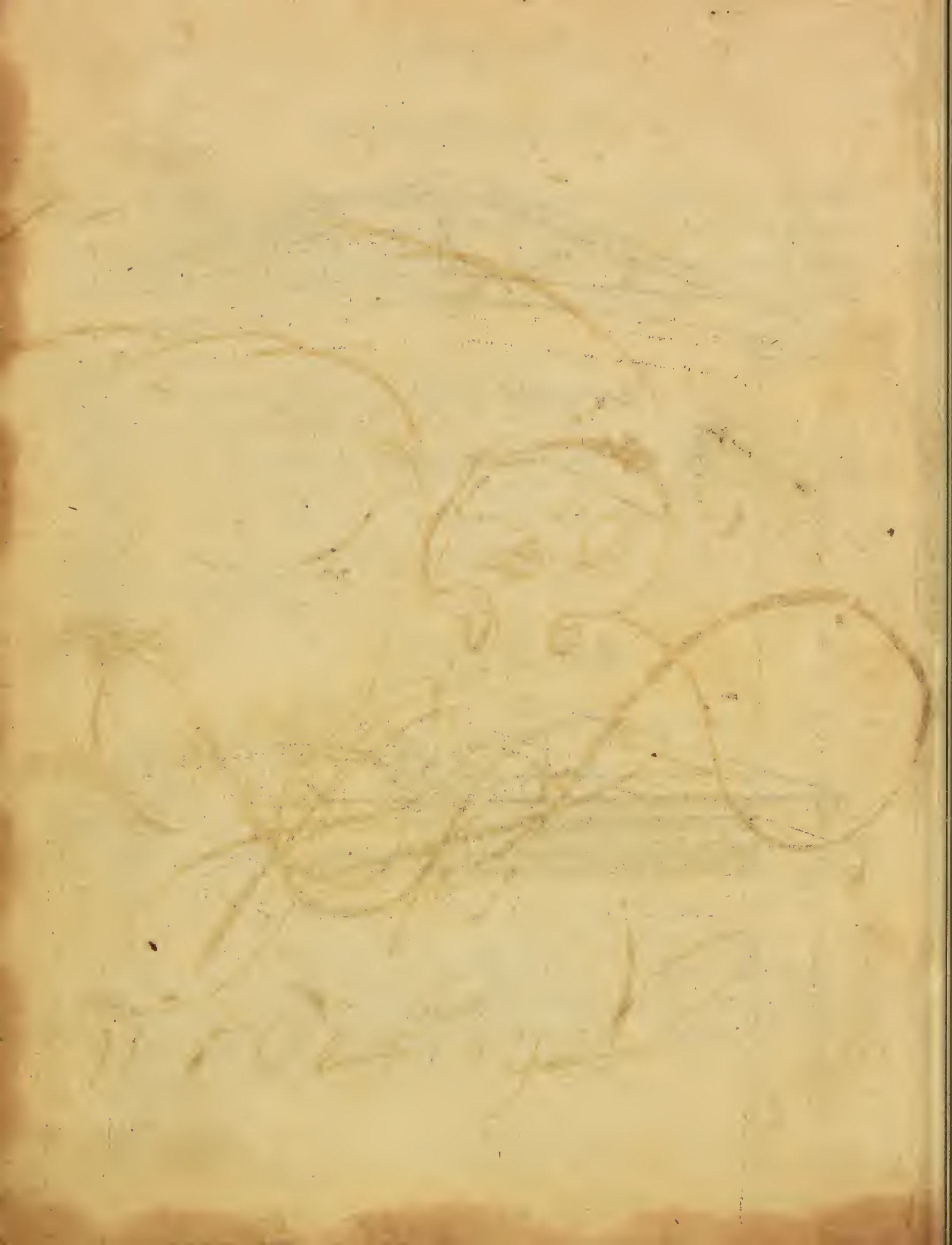
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